

GERMANS UNCHECKED IN TWO LUNGES

MINDORO BASE
NOW USED TO
POUND MANILAJAP RESISTANCE ON
LEYTE ISLAND
CRUSHED

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Friday, Dec. 22. (P)—American warplanes are now using the Mindoro Island air-drome, giving them another base from which to harass Japanese shipping and supply lines in the battle for liberation of the Philippines.

The 10th and 24th American Army Corps have formed a junction in the Ormoc corridor of Leyte Island, a headquarters communique said today.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported Wednesday that the battle for Leyte was almost at an end. Japanese planes continued their harassment of the Americans on Mindoro Island, and the Yanks shot down 11 of 29 enemy raiders Wednesday.

Ormoc Pincers Closed
Remnants of the shattered enemy forces on Leyte were attempting futilely to flee across the Ormoc highway to the island's west coast, where lies Palompon, their last port of escape.

An additional 2,032 Japanese dead were counted on the Ormoc front, the communique said.

Catalina flying boats set afire a 6,000 ton freighter transport off northwest Mindoro as American planes continued their raids on Japanese shipping.

Although there still was no ground opposition on Mindoro, where the Yanks landed almost unopposed last week, the enemy sharply stepped up the tempo of his air operations. One U. S. fighter was lost.

MacArthur said the junction of the two army corps closed the jaws of the pincers in the Ormoc corridor, where Japanese forces have been broken into small groups and are being systematically destroyed.

Battle Nears Finish
The end of the battle for Leyte—first major Philippine Island invaded by American liberation forces—was imminent.

It was this fight which Japanese militarists viewed as "the decisive battle for our homeland," the Tokyo radio and Japanese dome news agency said more than a month ago.

Japan's toughest general—Tomoyuki Yamashita, conqueror of Malaya and Singapore—was then appointed commander in the Philippines. He boasted he would demand "unconditional surrender" from Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

MacArthur gave him a reply in his Thursday communique, saying the fall of Leyte was rapidly approaching. Yamashita's forces on the island were cut into isolated remnants, able to resist only temporarily. Their defenses in the Ormoc corridor were completely destroyed. The capture of the high-way junction of Libugan snapped any hope of being supplied through the west coast port of Palompon.

COL. MCCORMICK WEDS

Chicago, Dec. 21 (P)—Mrs. Marland Mathison Hooper of Chicago and Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, were married today in a quiet ceremony performed in the apartment of Chauncey McCormick, cousin of the bridegroom.

Weather

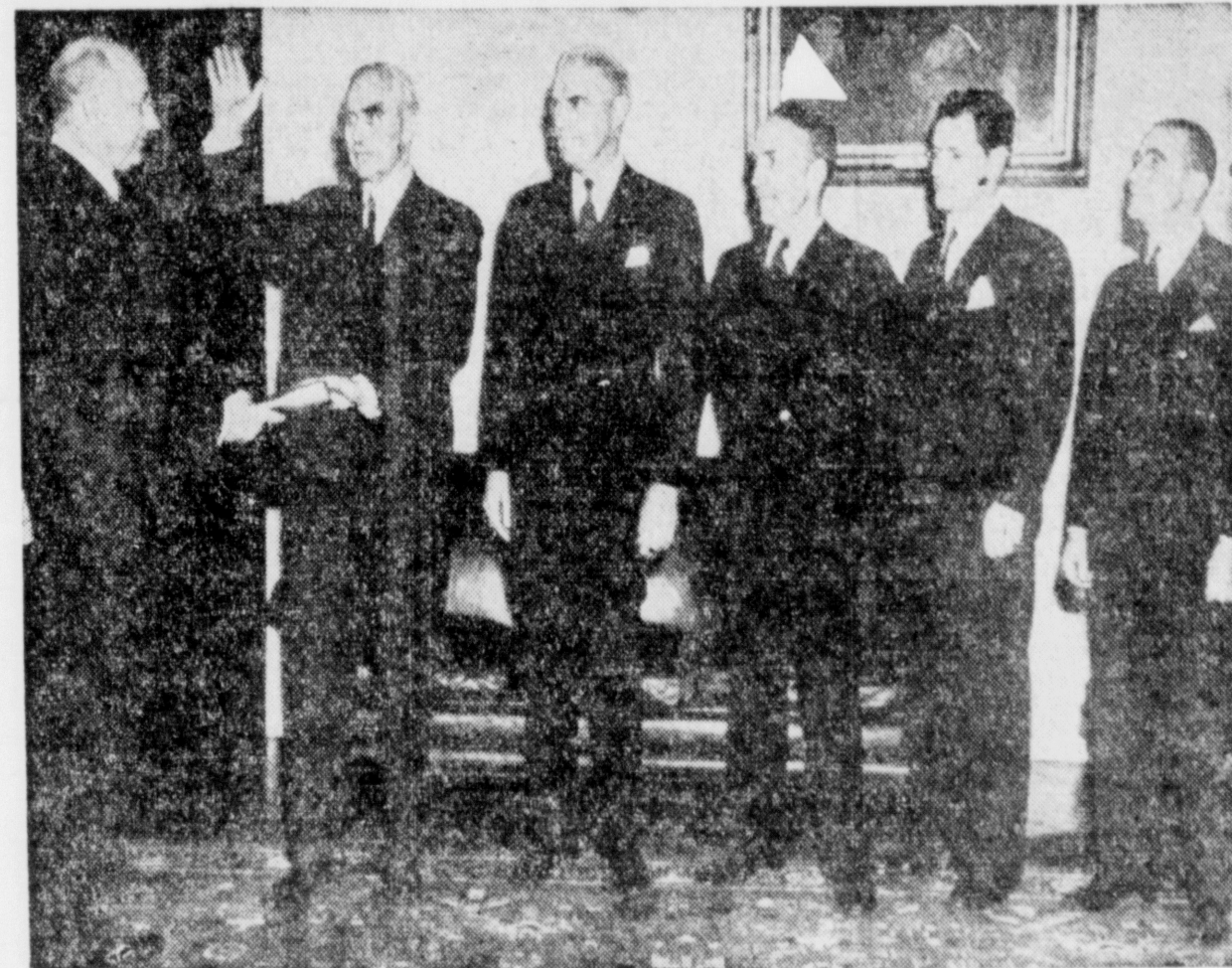
(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Fair in forenoon and increasing cloudiness in afternoon. Snow flurries in northwest portion. Snow flurries Friday night and Saturday. Continued cold through Saturday.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Cloudy with light snow becoming flurries Friday night and Saturday. Slightly warmer Friday. Cold again Friday night and Saturday. Fresh winds.

ESCANABA High 12 Low 0
Temperatures—Low Yesterday
—Indicates below zero.

Alpena	5	Los Angeles	58
Battle Creek	17	Marquette	4
Bismarck	6	Miami	68
Brownsville	59	Milwaukee	7
Buffalo	18	Minneapolis	9
Chicago	12	New Orleans	48
Cincinnati	32	New York	32
Cleveland	24	Omaha	38
Denver	19	Phoenix	39
Detroit	19	Pittsburgh	28
Duluth	16	St. Louis	25
Grand Rapids	15	St. Paul	21
Houghton	3	San Francisco	54
Jacksonville	37	Traverse City	12
Lansing	15	Washington	36



SECRETARIES TAKE OATH — Supreme Court Justice Stanley Reed administers the oath of office to Undersecretary of State Joseph C. Grew, and four of the five new assistant secretaries, following their confirmation by the Senate.

Left to right: Justice Reed, Grew, Will Clayton, Archibald MacLeish, Nelson Rockefeller and James Dunn. Ceremony took place at the State Department in Washington, D. C. (NEA Telephoto)

Powerful Red Push
Pointed At Vienna

BY W. W. HERCHER

London, Dec. 21 (P)—The Germans announced today that the Red army, after nearly two weeks of intense preparation, had launched a powerful offensive along a 40-mile front southwest of Budapest aimed at strangling the long-besieged Hungarian capital and breaking open the most direct Soviet high-way to Vienna.

Soviet shock troops broke through German lines at several unidentified points, Berlin admitted.

Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin hurled ten rifle divisions of his Third Ukrainian army into the attack, mounted between Lake Balaton and the Danube and immediately threatening the big

HEALER ADMITS
LANSING BRIBESRetired Naturopath Is
Willing To Help Out
State's Testimony

Lansing, Dec. 21 (P)—Paul Faulkner, 52, former president of the American Naturopathic Association of Michigan, pleaded guilty today to two grand jury warrants charging that as a giver of bribes he participated in two conspiracies to corrupt the Michigan legislature.

Faulkner, who retired from practice of naturopathy in Detroit last April to engage in farming at Bolton, N. C., surrendered to Circuit Judge Leland W. Carr and Special Prosecutor Kim Sigler, declaring his willingness to give state's testimony at trial of his co-defendants.

He is the second defendant to plead guilty to the indictments returned by Judge Carr charging conspiracy to corruptly influence legislators' votes in connection with regulatory legislation sought by the naturopathic profession.

State Senator Chester M. Howell, a Plain Republican, has pleaded guilty to a charge that he engaged in such a conspiracy in the 1939 legislative session, in the role of a receiver of bribes. He also expressed willingness to testify against co-defendants at their trial.

Faulkner, a ponderous figure weighing more than 200 pounds, pleaded guilty to the 1939 charge and an indictment alleging that he participated in a similar conspiracy in the 1941 legislature.

He was released in bonds totaling \$5,000 to await pronouncement of sentence.

Soldiers Look Ahead
To Owning Business

Washington, Dec. 21 (P)—One out of every eight soldiers at home and abroad wants to operate a little business or farm after he leaves the army, a war department survey showed today.

Under the "GI Bill of Rights," veterans may borrow up to \$4,000 to obtain a farm or business with the government guaranteeing half of the loan.

BREAK IN COLD
WAVE PROMISEDShortest Day Of Year
Is Accompanied By
Frigid Blasts

(By The Associated Press)

Early respite from the season's coldest weather was predicted last night (Thursday) by the weather bureau as a large part of the nation snatched in a frigid blast accompanying the beginning of winter's solstice at 7:15 p. m.

Revising earlier temperature forecasts, the bureau said midwest thermometers would record readings of about 20 degrees above zero today (Friday) and that tonight's lows in the midwest would be around 12 degrees above. These figures were from 5 to 10 degrees warmer than previously indicated.

However, when the sun set yesterday (Thursday), ending the shortest span of daylight hours for the year, the Great Lakes, Ohio River Valley, and Atlantic coast areas still were experiencing ear-nipping cold. But no extremes, such as the 25 below reported Wednesday night at Bemidji, Minn., were expected.

Below zero temperatures were reaching for the vital supply lines behind the Hungarian capital. The big immediate objective, Szekesfehar, is 32 miles southwest of Budapest, and last big obstacle to Russian troops before the little Hungarian plain leading to Vienna.

AIRCRAFT PLANT
HIT AT MUKDENTwo B-29s Lost In Raid
Over Manchuria; Air
Opposition Strong

BY WILLIAM T. PEACOCK
Washington, Dec. 21 (P)—B-29 Superfortresses, fighting through "moderate to strong" air opposition, today bombed a Japanese aircraft plant at Mukden, Manchuria—the third enemy airplane factory to be blasted this week.

In the air battle, two of the force of about 60 B-29s were lost and 33 enemy fighters were hit. B-29 crewmen reported on their return to China that 15 enemy planes certainly were destroyed, seven probably destroyed and 11 others damaged.

A war department communique reported the Superfortresses used visual bombing methods and "struck the target with good results."

"The weather was clear, but haze and smoke obscured part of the bombing results from the B-29 crews," it was added. "The enemy's anti-aircraft fire was meager."

Retirement Plan
Set Up At Fords

Detroit, Dec. 21 (P)—A Ford Motor Co. spokesman said today the firm had submitted to the treasury department a retirement plan for salaried employees which if approved would be put into effect Dec. 30.

The plan would guarantee minimum monthly retirement payments of \$20 for all salaried employees earning \$3,000 or more a year and who have been with the company five years or more. Payments would begin when employees reach 65. Employees would contribute 5 per cent of their base salary in excess of \$250 and the company would pay more than 50 per cent of the cost.

Arms Output
Prepared For
Year Of WarPRODUCTION MUST
CATCH UP WITH
HEAVY LOSSES

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, Dec. 21. — Germany's powerful counter-offensive led government officials tonight to resurvey arms production plans on the basis that heavy fighting may continue in Europe for a year or longer.

Against this dark possibility, however, Secretary of War Stimson set another — the possibility that the war may be "definitely shortened" if the Nazi effort can be crushed.

But even if the Stimson-foreseen possibility should prove true, it appeared certain that the present rate of arms production must be stepped up because of the enormous losses of material in the current heavy fighting. This would mean further delay in increasing production of civilian goods.

Drive May Fall Short
WPB Chairman J. A. Krug told a news conference that "greatly increased demands on production" would result from the Nazi counter-thrust.

"If General Eisenhower had been able to break through the west-wall promptly, the equipment we had under procurement would have been sufficient," he said.

"He hasn't been able to, and it looks as if it may take quite a long time. We must get ready to fight the kind of war we've been fighting in the last two months for the next year or as long as it takes."

Stimson, at his news conference, strongly implied that he expects the German lunge to be a short, sharp thrust, but that the desperate drives of the same enemy in 1918 which were beaten and followed quickly by the war's end.

With little to lose, he said, the Nazi high command chose to gamble some of its troops "rather than await the inevitable end of a slow defensive." The possibility exists, he conceded, that the counter-offensive might develop so as to gain for the Germans "a few months extension of time" before they are called "to an accounting for the misery they have inflicted upon the world."

Stakes High
Stimson said that Allied counter-measures against the German drive naturally are under way, but declined to give details on grounds of military security. He appealed for "restraint and patience at a moment when the stakes are high."

He expressed the "utmost confidence" in General Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander, and his aides.

"The Krug and Stimson observations," Rep. Costello (D-Calif.) added his view that Germany may be able to lash back again and again. Costello headed a group of house military committee-men who returned last night from a long inspection of European fronts.

While there is no question of ultimate Allied victory, it will not "come quickly," Costello told reporters, adding "We saw no indication anywhere that Germany is on the verge of cracking."

Krug said it appeared that it might be necessary to re-equip Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges' First army which has borne the brunt of the Nazi offensive, and announced restoration of part of the last aircraft production cut-back.

More Planes Needed
Revision of the 1945 aircraft program now calls for an output of 78,227 planes, a boost of 2,617 over the last reported goal.

While army and navy fighters account for most of the increase, Krug said the already steep schedule for B-29 Superfortresses was "increased significantly" for the war against Japan.

"It is quite possible that further increases over those announced today may result from studies of reports currently coming in from the battlefronts," he added.

Krug reported "very favorable" (Continued on Page Ten)

CANADIANS STOP
ENEMY IN ITALYTrap Threatens To Snap
Shut On Nazis North
Of Faenza

BY NOLAN NORGARD

Rome, Dec. 21 (P)—Two crack Canadian regiments have thrown back 13 fierce German counterattacks within nine hours against their bridgehead across the Naviglio canal, just north of Baginacavallo and some 15 miles inland from the Adriatic coast, it was announced today.

The two units—the Carleton and York regiments and the Hastings and Prince Edward regiment—were personally congratulated by Lt. Gen. Sir Richard L. McCreery, commander of the Eighth army.

The Canadian bridgehead forms the upper jaw of an Allied pincer which threatens to clamp shut on the enemy's entire Lamone river salient north of Faenza, and yesterday's tank-led Nazi attacks were of an almost desperate nature.

Other Eighth army troops crossed the Lamone river at two points near Roncole and seized the villages of Formello, San Silvestro and San Piero Laguna just north of the highway.

The American Fifth army front stretching from southeast of Bologna to the Italian west coast remained relatively quiet, though there were many patrol clashes.

Republicans Pick
Grand Rapids For
Convention Jan. 12

Lansing, Dec. 21 (P)—The Republican State Central Committee today chose Grand Rapids as the location of its state convention to nominate candidates for the April election, and fixed the convention date for Jan. 12.

It ordered that county conventions which will name the delegates to the state meeting be held on Jan. 3.

Mrs. Fern Smith Hammond, vice chairman of the committee, announced she would not seek reelection at the convention, declaring she wants the honors to be passed around. Chairman John R. Dethmers had announced earlier that he also would retire and ask that his successor be named at the convention.

There were reports that Jerry Tyler, Niles industrialist, or John Wagner of Battle Creek, leader of a Republican outside group which has fought the leadership of Frank D. McKay, might become candidates for the chairmanship, but neither man has made a statement of plans in this connection.

The state convention, in addition to nominating candidates, will elect members of the central committee for two years.

Jap Island Bases
Hit By U. S. Bombs

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Dec. 21 (P)—Japanese bases from the Palau to Iwo Jima, 750 miles south of Tokyo, were hit by American bombs Tuesday, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

For the 13th consecutive day, Liberators of the strategic air force made the Marianas-to-Volcano Islands run to blast the airstrip and installations at Iwo Jima.

Isolated Rota Island, north of Guam, and Japanese holdings in the Marshall Islands received aerial poundings Tuesday, Nimitz communique said.

Yanks Want More
Ammunition And
News, Not Pinups

BY KATHLEEN STOKEY

Washington, Dec. 21 (P)—Soldiers overseas want more ammunition and news direct from home instead of pinup girls and phonograph records, says Rep. Paul W. Shafer (R-Mich.).

As a member of the house military affairs committee Shafer returned yesterday from a month's tour of European battlefronts. The picture he painted was one of shortages—of trucks, tires, supplies, and news.

"Our soldiers are not dancing their way through this war, and it's time the people over here realized it," he told a reporter. "Ammunition is being rationed to so many rounds a day on the western and Italian fronts. The Fifth army has only one eight-

inch gun on the entire Italian front.

Shafer expressed belief the people at home have too rosy an outlook on the war because there has been "too strict a censorship of news overseas, while on this side the war department has neglected to give proper information."

He said he recommended today to Secretary Stimson that the war department issue a daily communique giving the people here the exact information they should have.

Declaring that the Office of War Information has "utterly failed" to keep Europeans posted, Shafer said the French believe the British instead of the Americans equipped the First army. On the other hand, he said, they think the Americans, not the British, destroyed the city of Le Havre.

"This is because the British Broadcasting company is the only system giving out news broadcasts," he said. "Our own men have to wait weeks to get news from America and then it's in periodicals four to five weeks old."

Citing need for a locally edited American newspaper in Paris, Shafer, himself a newspaper editor, said the French edition of the Stars and Stripes is "poorly edited with little actual news coverage." He added that the Mediterranean edition "while it could be improved, is much better than the French which goes in chiefly for propaganda."

SPIES IN JEEP
CAUGHT BY MP'SGermans In U. S. Garb
Try To Get Through
And Blow Bridge

BY FRANKLIN BANKER

Somewhere in Belgium, Dec. 21 (P)—Six alert military policemen today captured four German soldiers in American uniforms who were driving a jeep loaded with enough dynamite to blow up a strategic bridge and handicap seriously the movement of U. S. armored columns up to stop the German breakthrough.

The MP's would not disclose just how they tripped up the Germans but said they felt pretty sure they were not Yanks "because they did not beef when we stopped their jeep."

The four would-be saboteurs—three lieutenants and one sergeant—will be shot as spies. One is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y. They took advantage of the breakthrough to infiltrate through American lines. With the help of their own uniforms stowed in the jeep, they had planned to return to their own lines after completing the demolition.

**Nine-Year-Old Boy
Kills His Brother
In Shotgun Accident**

Ionia, Mich., Dec. 21 (P)—Lloyd Clifford, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Clifford, of Orleans township, seven miles northwest of Ionia, was killed shortly after noon today by the discharge of a shotgun carried by his nine-year-old brother, Ervin.

The shooting occurred as the two boys were leaving their home to go trapping and was witnessed by their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Clifford, 39, and several of the family of 10 children.

The charge of shot entered Lloyd's side below the heart and killed him instantly.

Coroner Bruce Faies said no inquest would be held.

Muskegon Warplant
Has \$65,000 Blaze

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 21 (P)—Fire of undetermined origin swept the core room of the Standard Automotive Parts Inc. plant here today causing a loss that company officials estimated would amount to at least \$65,000.

The plant is engaged almost 100 per cent in producing parts for tanks, jeeps and other motor vehicles used by the army. Willard B. Carter, an official of the firm, said production would probably be resumed in a few days.

The plant is the leading producer of a vital part for our mechanized equipment, Mr. Carter said.

Muskegon firemen fought the fire for nearly four hours before bringing it under control.

VITAL ALLIED
HIGHWAY CUT
BELOW LIEGENAZIS HALTED ONLY
ALONG NORTH AND
SOUTH FLANKS

BY NED NORDNESS

Paris, Dec. 21. (P)—The unchecked German winter offensive rolled 32 miles through Belgium and slashed a vital Allied highway 18 miles south of the Belgian fortress of Liege in what was described today as the greatest battle involving American or British troops in this war.

A second and equally menacing drive swung southwestward and rumbled three-fourths of the way across the tiny duchy of Luxembourg to a point 48 miles from Sedan at the French frontier. Van-guards were 10 miles from the Belgian road center of Bastogne.

One Spearhead Crushed
Only on the flanks in Luxembourg on the south and in the Malmédy-Stavelot sector on the north had the German advance been halted. One enemy armored spearhead, the bulk of a panzer division, was being ground to bits in a trap of steel near Stavelot.

The initiative remained definitely in the hands of the enemy. Supreme headquarters, reporting German advanced positions as of noon Tuesday, gave no hint that the drives had spent their momentum.

Many American formations have been badly mauled, supplies have been consumed and lost, and the doughboys in the trenches see in the German drive a reverse which may prolong the war many months.

One American counterblow on the north narrowed by nine miles the 55-mile wide neck of the German bulge into Belgium and Luxembourg.

Delay Valuable
The valiant fight of the doughboys, a U. S. First army staff officer declared, had bought time in which counter-measures to check the German rush could be prepared.

(A German broadcast, declaring five Allied divisions had been completely smashed and that seven others were in retreat, asserted the "steamroller offensive" was driving toward the Meuse valley, which is some 35 miles west of advanced enemy positions reported today.)

(One Berlin military commentator said the Third army had rushed up into southern Luxembourg.)

Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd Von Rundstedt had hurled up to 150,000 men—including five or six armored divisions, into this desperate offensive which was badly upsetting the Allied time-table for the conquest of Germany.

V-bombs rained down on Allied positions and rear base areas, a slackening of the main drives was interpreted in late dispatches as only pauses for regrouping and fresh blows, and uneasiness had spread among civilians all the way back to the Belgian capital.

Fog shrouded the front, keeping Allied air might aground. Only one sortie was attempted. RAF (Continued on Page Two)

Today's News
Highlights

SOLSTICE — Winter begins and the sun stands still. Page 5.

ICE SKATING — Skating rinks will open Saturday or Sunday. Page 7.

POSTWAR LIBRARY — Mrs. Thomas tells of plans for development of library after the war. Page 8.

CITY COUNCIL — City fathers hear pros and cons of proposed Lied Milk Plant expansion. Page 2.

NO STRIKE — County highway work stoppage delayed pending action of labor relations committee. Page 2.

PROFIT — Gladstone's Co-operative Cannery shows profit for 1944 season. Page 10.

HELD — Merritt Otis, Cass City, bound over to Schoolcraft circuit court in hunting death. Page 9.

COUNCIL TABLES LIED PETITION

Neighbors Of Milk Plant Present Objections To Construction

A hearing in connection with the application of the Lied Sanitary Milk Plant for a building permit to improve and enlarge its property on South Sixteenth street occupied at its regular meeting Thursday evening in the city hall.

Walter Lied and William Savagen, operators of the business, were present to explain that they plan, as a postwar expansion program, to construct a new modern sanitary plant on the empty lot which they now own adjacent to their present site. They are interested in a building about 50 by 112 feet, to be built at a cost of be-

tween \$20,000 and \$25,000.

A committee composed of neighborhood property owners, including Mrs. S. Fillion, Mrs. Mary Beyersdorf, Mrs. C. M. Pariseau, Mrs. J. Schils and Mrs. C. J. Brunet, cited the smoke problem and the early morning noise about the plant as objectionable features, and objected to an expansion of the premises on the grounds that a larger plant would increase the nuisance.

Mr. Lied, however, explained that plans for the new plant would include a heating plant of steam or oil which would eliminate the smoke. In addition, he said, provisions will be made in the new structure for loading of trucks inside the building, thereby eliminating much of the noise.

The section in which the plant is located is designated in the city zoning ordinance as a residential section. The plant, however, was built in 1911, previous to the adoption of the zoning plan, and may continue to operate there, but changes or additions to the structure cannot be undertaken without the consent of the city council.

Mr. Lied admitted his willingness to consider a new location, if a suitable market could be found for the disposition of the present real estate. Inasmuch as immediate construction is not contemplated, the council finally laid the matter over without action, and

Swedish Christmas Matins On the Air

The eighteenth consecutive annual broadcast of traditional Swedish Matins "Julotta" from Trinity Lutheran Church, Seminary and Barry Aves., Chicago, will be made Christmas day 5:30 A. M. over station WMAQ (670) by courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company. Participants in service will be: Mabel Karlstrom, organist; the Choir; soloists Ethel Newfors, Julia Druet, Martin Erickson and John Engstrom. The sermon will be given by the pastor Dr. Julius Lincoln.

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will undertake further investigation.

Purchase Property

At a cost of \$2,000 the council authorized the purchase of the Delta Hardware company property north of the alley in the 300 block on Ludington street, an item which has been held over from the last few meetings.

The property will be acquired by the city but the hardware company will retain occupancy of the buildings until the new warehouse, now in course of construction, is completed.

The company also will be provided with a right-of-way across First avenue north for a railroad siding to the new warehouse, and is to be given first consideration by the city for the paving of the alley between the company buildings when the paving program again is resumed.

A letter from the Hansen and Jensen Oil company, advising the council of its probable postwar need for a portion of that property, and an offer to purchase it from the city was accepted and placed in the records. The letter explained that construction of a cold storage plant is contemplated.

The council authorized the expenditure of \$100 a month for rent to the John C. Peterson estate for the welfare office. The case workers quarters at 609 Ludington street will be moved to a portion of the building until recently occupied by the Jewel Tea company. This action will unify under one roof all the departments of the welfare office and will result in a slight saving to the city.

Application of C. F. Patterson for transfer to him of the Class C license now in the name of Mrs. Clara LaFleur was approved. Mr. Patterson explained he expects to take over the RR tavern on First avenue north about January 1.

Expenditure of \$7,400 was authorized for the purchase of a \$10,000 Series F government bond to be placed in the postwar capital improvement fund.

GHANDI STILL WEAK

London, Friday, Dec. 22 (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi who has been suffering from influenza was better today but still in a weak condition, the all-India radio reported.

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VITAL ALLIED HIGHWAY CUT BELOW LIEGE

(Continued from Page One)

Lancasters blasted the German west front garrison and railway town of Trier back of the Luxembourg front.

Supply Columns Caught

The powerful northward drive, traveling 30 miles in three and a half days, reached the hamlet of Hablont, 18 miles south of civilian-evacuated Liege, supreme headquarters said.

A report from British-Canadian headquarters declared a German armored column had reached Werbomont, about two miles farther west and astride the all-important lateral highway leading from Liege to Bastogne, four miles inside Belgium west of the Luxembourg frontier.

The German communique claiming a total bag of 20,000 prisoners, asserted that this highway had been cut "on a broad front" in a push through the Ardennes Forest, and that American supply columns had been caught "and rolled over by German tanks." It claimed 136 American tanks were destroyed.

The broad Luxembourg push threatened to become as serious as the thrust across Belgium.

By Tuesday noon the Germans who entered Luxembourg near the northeast border town of Vianden had fought 12 miles west to a point just east of Miltz and to near Clervaux, seven miles to the northeast.

Weather Stays Soupy

Fields crawled with German armor and roads were jammed with German transport, moving under cover of the fog through the Ardennes Forest, and that American supply columns had been caught "and rolled over by German tanks." It claimed 136 American tanks were destroyed.

For security reasons, supreme headquarters was giving the ground situation on the U. S. First army front only once daily with a 48-hour time lag.

On both flanks American resistance had stiffened, and Associated Press Correspondent Hal V. Boyle told of a battle to the death outside Stavelot with a trapped German force of 60 tanks and 200 vehicles.

On the extreme northern flank, American forces who rewon Monschau regained several nearby villages, including Roerath, nine miles to the southeast, which cut the base of the German bulge in Belgium and Luxembourg to 46 miles.

On the southern flank, 46 miles south of Monschau, American forces still held the Luxembourg border town of Echternach, and at last reports they no longer were surrounded.

On the Third army front, the Americans after nearly two weeks

Boy, 15, Takes Care Of Babies, Hammers One Tot To Death

Princeton, Ill., Dec. 21 (AP)—Norman Burton, 15, who cared for his sister's four small children while the parents worked in a shell-loading plant, hammered and slashed to death one of the tots, five-year-old Sara Jane Tyne, Sheriff Frank Grisell said today.

The sheriff said that after the slaying the youth locked the victim's sister, Mary Lou Tyne, 7, in the basement and pedaled away on a bicycle. He added that the boy spent the night in a park and appeared this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton of Princeton, who turned the boy over to the sheriff.

Grisell said the boy confessed the killing, which occurred yesterday in the Tyne farm home near Ohio, Ill., but when pressed for a motive "he just gave me a silly grin and said 'I don't know.'"

Sheriff L. E. Bates of nearby Lee county, in which the slaying took place, said he found a note near the child's body which said: "I am kill crazy. Don't try to catch me for you'll never take me alive."

HAL SMITH DEAD

Detroit, Dec. 21. (AP)—Hal H. Smith, Detroit attorney who aided in drafting Michigan workmen's compensation act and who was an unsuccessful candidate for United States senator in 1924, died here today after a heart attack. He was 71 years old.

of bruising battle drove the last German from the heavily-fortified city of Dillingen in the western Saarland.

German resistance still was savage in southern Alsace, where the French were able to make only limited gains five miles northwest of Colmar.

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Escanaba's retail stores will close at six o'clock on Saturday evening for the Christmas weekend, it was announced last night by the retail committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

B. V. Sommers, chairman of the retail committee, in announcing the committee decision on the closing, said that the early hour for the end of retail activity would assure all retail people of the city time for rest and remove the hurry that so often intrudes on the spirit of the Christmas holiday.

Driver Kills Four Women In Safety Zone At Detroit

Detroit, Dec. 21 (AP)—Three young women war workers were killed early this morning and Assistant Prosecutor John J. Rusinack said a warrant charging involuntary manslaughter would be recommended against Walter S. Frankowski, identified by police as driver of an automobile which struck them down as they stood in an unprotected safety zone.

The accident occurred in suburban Hamtramck. Thirteen other persons in a group of homeward-bound war workers waiting for a street car were injured.

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ROAD WORKERS DELAY STRIKE

County Road Employees Delay Action On Eve Of Work Stoppage

Delta county highway employees went to work this morning as usual. At a meeting of the workers Thursday evening the strike which was scheduled to start today was postponed.

It was reported that the session in the Legion hall at Gladstone was attended by all employees of the road commission, and that the vote delaying the strike was passed upon the assumption that the members of the labor relations committee of the county board would carry out the promises made at a meeting Wednesday evening.

County road employees were assured Wednesday night in the court house that recommendations would be made to the county road

commission to recognize the union, and further that efforts would be continued to improve the conditions under which the men refuse to work.

In commenting on the action, Arnold Alsten, agent for the employees, expressed satisfaction that work stoppage had been avoided. Unions do not want strikes, he explained, and he expressed the hope that the way now has been paved for an amicable settlement of grievances.

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FEATURE NO. 2

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St. Nicholas**Receives Discharge**

St. Nicholas—Pvt. Julian Sinnaeve was granted an honorable medical discharge from the U. S. Army, and is staying here at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sinnaeve. Pvt. Sinnaeve received one year of training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. and more recently at Camp Claiborne, La.

Guests at Dinner

St. Nicholas potato growers who were guests of the second annual appreciation dinner at Cornell township hall on Monday evening were: Matt Ledvina and sons Victor and William, Adolph Lippens, and sons Benny and Rene, Jule and Joseph Depuydt, Jules VanDamme and son, Francis, Rene VerBrighe and son Emil, Nick

VanAcher, Peter Jodocy, and sons Giles and Marcel, Jerome and Pat DeBacher, Tony and Henry Lippens, Pvt. Julian Sinnaeve, Peter and Rene Vermote and Constant Cafemeyer.

Briefs

Sgt. Lawrence Posenke, and Pvt. Wally Posenke, of Arlington, Va., and Mrs. Lawrence Posenke of Rock, recently visited in Washington D. C., with Misses Mary and Margaret Vandecave.

Cecile LaChapelle is employed at the Ruth Wickstrom home at Perkins. Miss Alice Jodocy arrived from Marquette, where she attends Northern Michigan College of Education, to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jodocy. She was accompanied by her brother Marcel, who spent several days in Marquette with relatives.

Munising News**Mather High Singers To Present Program**

The music department of the Mather high school will present a Christmas program on Friday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The seventh grade, eighth grade and high school choruses will sing and there will be several readings. The program will close with community singing of Christmas carols. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Processional, Silent Night—Combined choruses.

"Prelude Thought to Christmas" G. Booth—High School Chorus.

"What Light is That?"—Ancient Yugoslav Carol.

"Twelve O'Clock is Striking"—Ancient Croatian Carol—Seventh Grade Chorus and reader, Charles Hannah.

Reading—Hilma Nybeck.

"Now the Holy Child is Born"—Old French Carol—High School Chorus.

Reading—Hilma Nybeck.

The First Noel, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Away in a Manger—Boys choir, seventh grade.

Reading—Hilma Nybeck.

Holy Season—Ancient Croatian Carol.

O Little Town of Bethlehem—Lewis H. Redner—Girls choir, seventh grade.

"O Holy Night"—A. Adams—Kathryn Lezotte and double quartet, Dolores Corey, Betty Mae Walters, Ardis Ames, Margaret Maddox, Jack Raymond, Warner Gosselin, Arthur LaFlam, and Dennis Cotey.

Jingle Bells—Eighth grade chorus.

Community singing of Christmas carols.

"White Christmas"—Irving Berlin—Kathryn and Janet Lezotte, Combined Choruses.

Accompanists for the groups are June Karvala, Carol Floria, Susan

Spencer, Emil Peterson, William Douglas, Viola Rantanen and Don Potter.

EDEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Munising

Herbert Bjorkquist, Pastor.

Herman E. Anderson, S. S. Supt.

Mrs. Winifred Ryan, Organist.

Sunday December 24—Fourth Sunday in Advent, "The Lord is at Hand", Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning Worship at 10:30.

Monday, December 25—Christmas Day, Early Morning Service at 6 o'clock.

Organ Prelude—Mrs. Winifred Ryan.

Opening Hymn, "All Hail to Thee, O Blessed Morn."—No. 25:1-2.

Christmas Day Introit—Page 583 in Hymnal with Music; 601 in Hymnal without music.

The Confession of Sins.

Kyrie.

Gloria in Excelsis (No. 11).

The Salutation.

The Epistle, Isaiah 9:2-7.

The Gradual Hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night"—No. 46.

The Gospel Lesson, Luke 2:1-20.

The Confession of Faith (The Nicene Creed).

Anthem, "Bethlehem" (Bowker)—Church Choir.

Hymn, "Good News from Heaven the Angels Bring"—No. 27:1-2.

Sermon, "The Angel's Message to Joseph"—Mt. 1:18-24.

Anthem, "Sing Ye! Sing the Saviour's Birth"—Church Choir.

Church Announcements and Offering.

Offertory Solo, "O, Holy Night"—Mabel Berg.

Hymn, "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come"—No. 32.

The Salutation.

Prayer.

Benedicamus.

The Benediction.

The Three-fold Amen.

Organ Postlude—Mrs. Winifred Ryan.

Wednesday, December 27—Church Choir at 7:30. The Brotherhood will meet at 8:15.

The Eden Lutheran wishes you

a Blessed Christmas Season.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Newberry

Herbert Bjorkquist, Pastor.

Mrs. Hugo Kilpela, S. S. Supt.

John P. Nelson, Organist.

Sunday, December 24—Christmas Eve, Sunday School at 9:30.

Christmas Service beginning at 11 o'clock at night.

Christmas Carols—Church Choir.

Organ Prelude, "A Christmas Carol"—Lorenz.

Opening Hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night"—No. 46.

Christmas Day Introit (Page 583 in Hymnal with music; 601 in Hymnal without music.)

Kyrie.

Gloria in Excelsis (No. 11).

The Salutation.

The Collect.

The Epistle, Isaiah 9:2-7.

The Gradual Hymn, "Now Hail We Our Redeemer"—No. 21:1-3.

The Gospel, Luke 2:1-20.

The Confession of Faith, (The Nicene Creed).

Anthem, "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger)—Church Choir.

Hymn, "Good News from Heaven the Angels Bring"—No. 27:1-2.

Sermon, "The Angel's Message to Joseph"—Mt. 1:18-24.

Anthem, "Today There is Ringing" (Christiansen)—Church Choir.

Church Announcements and Offering.

Offertory Solo, "O, Holy Night" (Adam)—Dorothy Erickson.

Hymn, "All Hail to Thee, O Blessed Morn"—No. 25:1-2.

The Salutation.

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The Three-fold Amen.

Organ Postlude, "Postlude on an Old English Carol."

Tuesday, Dec. 26 at 7:30—The Sunday School Children will present the Christmas program, "The Song and the Star," by Hilda Marie Benson.

The Messiah Lutheran wishes you a blessed Christmas Season.

BRIEFS

Marlin Anderson of Detroit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson is home to attend the funeral of his late grandfather, Henry Anderson.

Albert Sturgeon, U. S. Marine Corps, arrived home Tuesday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgeon, after having been overseas 28 months in the Pacific.

Turkey bowling will start at the Legion alleys Wednesday evening, and league contests have been postponed until after the holidays.

Miss Jacqueline Hartz returned home Thursday from St. Lukes hospital, Marquette, where she has been hospitalized for the past three months.

The Munising Township schools close Friday Dec. 22 for the holidays and classes will be resumed on January 3, 1945.

The City Commission at a recent meeting approved the transfer of George Leach's tavern license to Leonard "Ton" Ohlen effective Jan. 1, 1945.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Iron River—The story of a sinking aircraft carrier and a two and a half hour swim through enemy-infested waters to reach safety on a U. S. escort destroyer is the experience of Ellsworth A. Perry, 20, HA 1/c a survivor of the Saint Lo.

Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry, 35 Fifth avenue, Iron River, was on the Saint Lo when it was sunk early in the battle between U. S. carriers and part of the Japanese fleet, on Oct. 25 off the Philippines. He returned to this country early this month and is spending a survivor's leave during the holidays with his parents. He will report Jan. 20 to San Diego for reassignment.

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On the spot where big news is breaking, Curt Riess, widely known author, analyst, correspondent and magazine writer, is reporting the war for NEA Service and Escanaba Daily Press in a series of exclusive dispatches from Europe.

Noted for his many advance predictions which have proven to be true, Riess

was first to reveal dissonance in the German High Command and first to reveal German plans for underground warfare after occupation of Germany is undertaken by the Allies. As a former Berlin editor in pre-Hitler years, Riess

has many contacts with the old and new leaders of Europe, and has built up a network of exclusive news sources which give him access to information that is hard

to obtain through regular channels.

Famed Author

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Lauerman's

ESCANABA, MICH.

Rock

Rock, Mich.—The Rock Union

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ESCANABA, MICH.

Christmas vacation on Thursday and will open again on Tuesday, Jan. 2. The grade school Christmas program was held on Wednesday evening.

Seaman Elmer Oja is home for a furlough, having last been on sea duty in the North Atlantic.

The Rock Cooperative Co. has opened its new store.

Services will be held on Christmas Day at 10 a. m. at the Finnish Lutheran church. Rev. A. Marin of Gwinn is in charge.

About 40 per cent of British war production comes from small work shops.

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Need a Bracer, Pal?

THOSE of us who find the worries of the world bearing heavily upon our hearts can get a quick uplift and a new slant on life by watching the youngsters look with awe in store windows at the many colorful toys that Santa Claus has fashioned for them this Christmas.

A five year old child is entirely oblivious of the war and thank God for that. Pressing his nose against the store window, the child beams with joy and anticipation as his eyes scan the array of dolls, guns, skis, etc., that he knows will be under his tree Christmas morning—if he is a good boy. No, the toys aren't made of metal this year but only mom or dad worries about that.

Sure, the toy cost more this year, too, and they aren't quite up to the quality of pre-war days. Junior doesn't mind that, though. Santa Claus has never failed him yet.

So brace up, fellow, if you're down in the dumps and your chin is hanging low. Take a walk to the toy window and get yourself a great big eyeful of this thing we're fighting for and see for yourself if it really isn't worth the effort. And perhaps a tear or two as the ragged little fellow for whom you suspect there may be little Christmas cheer steps forward and gazes with forlorn hope at the brightly colored toys that he, too, loves so well but which will go under the Christmas tree of the lads who live "on the other side of the track."

A Home Front Obligation

THE American public spent the staggering sum of 97 billion dollars for goods and services in 1944, the commerce department has reported, which gives a rough idea of what this battle against inflation really means.

Operating under a war economy with high wages, the American people have more money to spend now than ever before in the nation's history. Even after deductions for war bonds and taxes, the public's spending money is colossal compared with pre-war figures. Moreover, there has naturally been a sharp reduction in certain types of consumer goods available for the public. Fortunately, there were sufficient services and goods to absorb very close to 100 billion dollars of the nation's income.

The American public is naturally appreciative of effective price control, but probably has failed to realize that price control is not only designed to protect the consumer in current purchases but also to serve as a restraint against the constant pressure of inflation.

The fellow who deliberately creates a black market in any commodity that is rationed or under price control literally is building a Frankenstein that could easily destroy the entire economic structure.

We not only owe it to ourselves to wage this war against the rising tide of inflation, but it is a definite obligation to every one of our soldiers and sailors who are offering their very lives to make America a better place in which to live. How disillusioned they would be if they won their war on the mud and grime of battlefields, only to find that they were denied the fruits of their victories because the people back home permitted greed to destroy the economic structure upon which the high standards of America were built.

The Nazis Gain Time Alone

WITH the lifting of the blackout of news concerning the mounting German counteroffensive, it becomes obvious that this is the Nazis' most determined onslaught since D-Day and that the entire course of the war in Europe will be determined by the outcome of this battle.

Although the Germans now have the initiative for the first time since the Allied landings at Normandy and have made some rather startling initial successes, this new drive can only be wholly successful from a German standpoint if it can keep rolling to the point where it can drive the Allied armies back to the sea. The likelihood of this is very remote. Once the German offensive is stopped, whether in Luxembourg, Belgium or France, the Allies can once again regroup their men and equipment for a smash right back to the Rhine.

The one thing that the German offensive has gained for the Wehrmacht is time. The initial German successes have already been sufficiently important to delay the final inevitable Allied victory.

In analyzing this all-out attack by the German army, the extent of the German battle casualties, the cost in blood, is a particularly important factor. If the attack fails to keep rolling, the terrific German losses in men and equipment will be keenly felt when the Allies regain the initiative. Admittedly American losses also have been extremely heavy in this great battle, but we are far better pre-

pared to absorb these losses, as bitter as they may be, then the Germans who have been bled white on the Russian front and who have lost a million men on the western front since D-Day.

Moreover, we have on our side the prospects of inevitable victory while the Germans have little to look forward to except a final, crushing defeat—if not in the spring, as we once believed probable, then later, even if quite a few months later.

War is hell, but there still is a lot of satisfaction in the knowledge that the sacrifices of our fighting men and the heartaches and mental anguish of their loved ones at home are not in vain.

Diaper Shortage

MEN—yes, and women, too—who read in the papers that more cigarettes are being produced now than at any time in the nation's history, only to learn that the fags are about as scarce as hen's teeth in the retail markets, can appreciate the bewilderment of the American mother.

The government recently announced that diaper cloth production in 1944 averaged 34 yards for each infant, compared with only 24 yards for each infant in 1939. And yet with this sharp increase in diaper production, the 1944 mother finds it just about as hard to purchase diaper cloth as it is to get a package of smokes at the corner store.

Moreover, this shortage is less understandable than the cigarette famine. We know that our boys overseas are smoking cigarettes in greater quantities than ever before, but we also know that they are not wearing diapers.

The \$64 question of the moment and of much concern to American mothers, is "Where, O, where have the diapers gone?"

The war production board's only comment on the problem is, "The tremendous demand is still ahead of the supply."

Have diapers gone to war, too?

Other Editorial Comments

LOGGING WASTE (Milwaukee Journal)

In various parts of upper Wisconsin, folks complain that deer, grouse, rabbits have all but disappeared.

Many reasons will be urged. Some will say it was that "split" deer season—at least so far as deer are concerned; others, that predatory animals have killed the "game animals."

But anybody who has flown across much of the northern country and has seen great stretches of it laid waste by loggers, knows that neither animal nor vegetable life can exist in abundance under the practice of heedless cutting in some places.

That war needs compel the cutting of trees, for saw logs and more especially for pulpwood, is obvious. But Forests—an organization that quietly is growing to nation-wide proportions—quotes the resolution recently adopted by the Izaak Walton League of America at its Chicago convention. The resolution calls on the war production board immediately to control logging, with the aid and advice of the United States forest service.

Forests says: "Good forest cutting practices will not impede the war effort. On the contrary, they will add impetus to the production of wood for victory since the quality (and, incidentally, the quantity) of wood products, when labor is not wasted on cutting nearly useless little sticks) improves when only the larger trees are cut."

Both Forests and the Izaak Walton League are essentially right. There is no reason why the government, through the same machinery that directs the rest of the war effort, should not exert reasonable control over the forest industry, some of whose operators and contractors are so denuding parts of Wisconsin and other states and there will be little to build on in the postwar period when the nation also will need a great supply of sawlogs and pulpwood.

It was very considerate of the match and the cigar shortages to come at the same time.

It won't be long now till the Christmas cards we received will remind us who we intend to send one to but forgot.

Take My Word For It . . . Frank Colby

HOW DID IT START

Balboa Island: What is the origin of the term "solar plexus blow"?—Mrs. M. G. Answer: The solar plexus is the center of a network of nerves located at the pit of the stomach. A blow at this spot is paralyzing and often results in a knockout.

On March 17, 1897, at Carson City, Nevada, Bob Fitzsimmons won the world's heavyweight championship by striking his opponent, James J. Corbett, in the stomach—the first knockout to be scored by such a blow. Although it was but a chance blow, sports writers were quick to adopt the term "solar plexus blow," and other fighters have since used the blow successfully.

St. Louis: Please settle a dispute. My friend holds that Benjamin Franklin originated the saying "Comparisons are odious." I maintain that its origin is much more recent. Who is right?—Mrs. J. H. B. Answer: The expression is ancient. An English writer, John Fortescue, used it 500 years ago, and it may not have been original with him.

Shakespeare made a pun of the phrase in Much Ado About Nothing, Act III. Verges drugs. "Yes, I thank God, I am as honest as any man living that is an old man and no honestier than I." Dogberry

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—The mission to Washington of Richard K. Law, minister of state and roving assistant to Anthony Eden, is more important than anyone has yet disclosed.

What he hopes to work out during his fortnight in the Capital is the outline of a new over-all plan for the allocation of shipping and supplies to liberated Europe. It is a plan which would frankly face the grim fact, not hitherto faced up to, that victory in Europe has been postponed a minimum of six months.



Childs

Recently the army has taken virtually all available shipping to supply the great battle of Western Europe. The effect of this was to override completely the plan of the war shipping administration for parceling out shipping space on the basis of minimum needs.

This was understood always to be a temporary expedient—until victory should release enough ships for all purposes. But it is more than clear now that temporary expedients, with the army releasing a dribble of shipping here and a dribble there when the pressure is great enough, simply will not suffice for Europe.

The British position which Law is presenting to one high-ranking American after another is based on the conviction that the prosecution of the war, on the one hand, and the reorganization of life in liberated territory cannot be separated in watertight compartments. In Holland and Belgium, for example, it is important to get a functioning economy going in order to help sustain our armed forces at the front.

We in this country have tended to oversimplify the problem of relief and rehabilitation. We have thought of it in terms of feeding hungry people, whereas the first job is to try to patch up a broken society so people can begin to help themselves. To fail to take certain primary steps is to invite chaos.

—A SERIOUS PROBLEM—
What this means is a re-examination of the whole shipping picture in terms of civilian requirements both here and in Britain. When the Nazi submarine menace was somewhat checked in the South Atlantic, the war shipping administration permitted the restoration in part of various kinds of luxury shipping. Pressure from shippers had been constant and the moment the danger was somewhat eased, war shipping relaxed the restrictions.

The whole picture must be studied anew. The British have offered to re-survey their civilian requirements. While the British people have lived for five years pretty close to the subsistence line, perhaps a little something more can be shaved off and thereby cargo space saved for more vital needs.

That is a measure of how serious the problem is regarded. It calls for the coordinated efforts of several government agencies—the state department, war shipping, foreign economic administration and, of course, the war and navy departments.

Some delicate questions are involved that, in the language of bureaucracy, extend beyond the official level and call for decisions in the political sphere. One concerns the fact that our troops are apparently so much better supplied than the British that they require about 50 per cent more shipping than the Tommies require.

Law, as an earnest civil servant, naturally would not expect to get final answers to questions like that. If agreement on a general plan is possible, then the political decisions will be left to a meeting of the big three or, perhaps, to a prior conference between Churchill and Roosevelt.

The President and the Prime Minister have problems to settle that do not concern Stalin directly. There is a strong probability that they will hold a preliminary conference before the formal meeting of the big three.

The need for such a meeting becomes more obvious each day. There is a woeful lack of understanding on issues that cannot be ignored. In the absence of a permanent politico-economic board such as has been proposed, the three chiefs of state must find the answers.



Gracie Allen Says.

One of the most touching stories I've heard in some time came over the Tokyo radio recently.

It seems the Japanese government is sponsoring a song-writing contest in an effort to bolster morale and keep up the fighting spirit. Seeing as how the Japs don't mind lifting an idea now and then, my husband George suggests: "When it's B-29 time in Tokyo I'll be coming back to you," or, "I didn't sleep a wink last night." Or for the Japanese general's theme song: "I'm just wild about Harakiri."

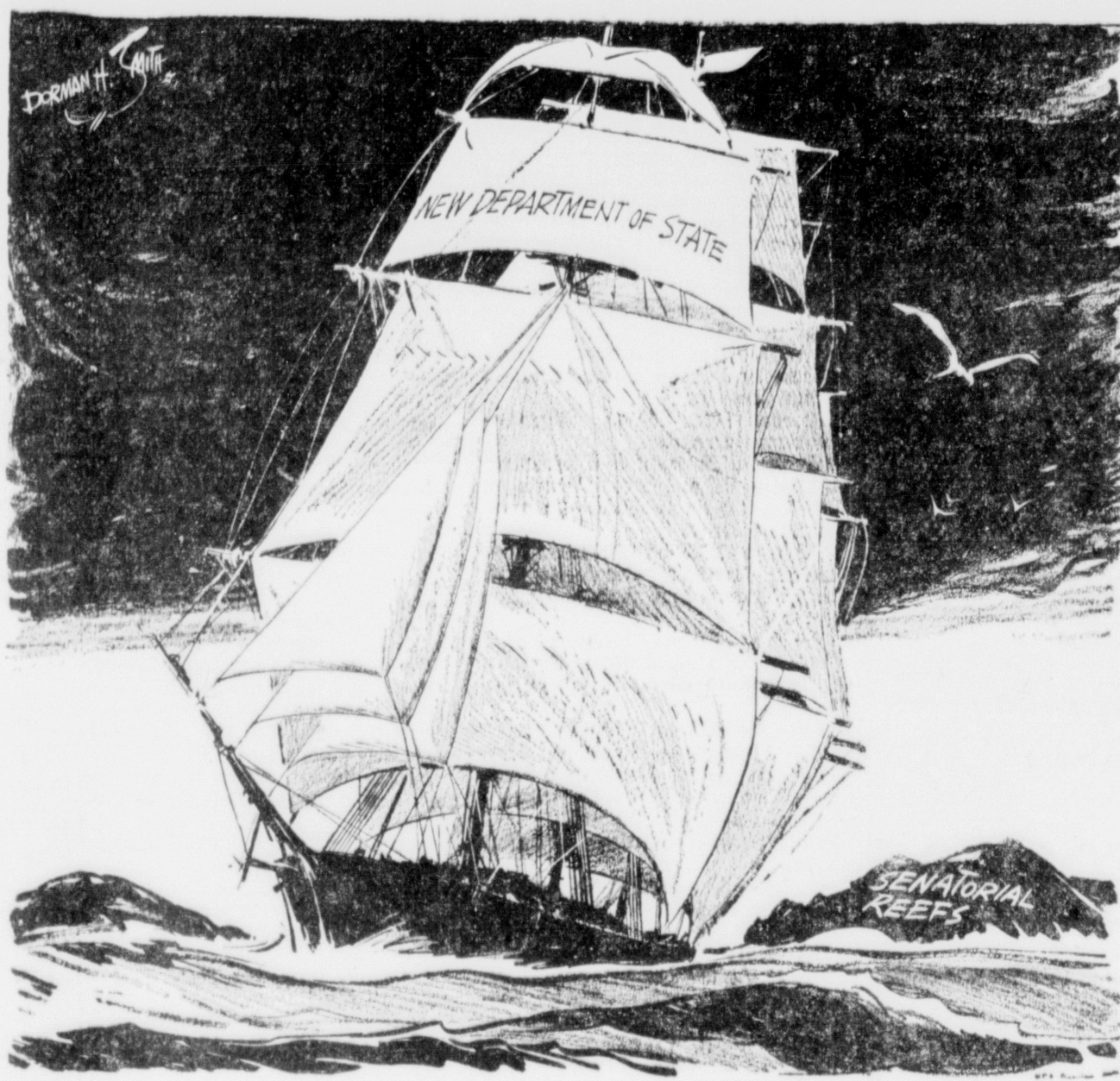
The boys on the Jap tin pan alley are welcome to the titles. All I hope is the winner takes his 1,000-yen government prize and goes to an admirals' college. The U. S. Navy will take care of his future from there.

remarks Rocky: "Comparisons are odious."

Little Rock: Who first said, "Between you and me and the gatepost?"—H. E. W.

Answer: In "Red Cotton Night-Cap Country," Robert Browning wrote, "A secret's safe 'twixt you and me, and the gatepost!" He implied that no secret is safe when shared by more than two persons. An old French proverb expresses the same thought: Secret of two, secret of God; secret of three, secret of everybody.

Now Then, Sail On, Oh Ship of State



Good Morning!

By The Bugler

NEAR TRAGEDY—The Michigan administrative board met in Lansing the other day, but Attorney General Herbert J. Rushton was not present as a member of the board. For he was not a candidate for re-election and is retiring from public office the first of the year. He will return to his home in Escanaba, where he established a law office in 1909.



Dunathan

ing to Jack C. Dunathan in the Detroit Free Press. Reading alone in his office in the almost deserted Capitol, the swivel chair slipped beneath him and Rushton, a heavy man, could not recover his balance. He fell backwards with a crash and his head struck the protruding stem of a radiator valve.

"I thought for a minute that something had gone right through my skull," Rushton said. "There was blood all over everything—the floor, the radiator, my clothes. I thought I never would stop bleeding."

"When I did I was so weak and dizzy from loss of blood that I was afraid to drive my car. I lay down on the couch and spent the rest of the night in the office."

Next morning when he awoke Rushton looked around at the blood-spattered room and thought, "What if I had died? People would never have believed that I struck myself on the back of the head."

RETURNING HOME—What plans Rushton has made for the period after his retirement as attorney general have not been announced. He is, however, expected to return to Escanaba where he has spent more than half of his busy lifetime.

The man who was city attorney of Escanaba for 21 years will be 68 years old on February 14, 1945. For 35 years he has been an active member of the community, except for periods when he was in Lansing first as a state senator, and for the last four years as attorney general.

Rushton was born on a farm in Manchester township, Washtenaw county, February 14, 1877. He attended high school in Napoleon, Jackson county and after graduation entered the University of Michigan. He completed his law course in the state of Washington and was admitted to the bar in 1907.

PUBLIC SERVICE—In 1908 the young attorney returned to Michigan and started to practice law at Menominee. The following year, at the age of 32, he came to Escanaba to establish not only a law office but a permanent residence.

In 1910 he became city attorney, a position he held for 21 years. In 1914 he was elected prosecuting attorney for Delta county, the beginning of a long and active career in politics.

Sometimes called the "Fighting Senator" because of his outspoken criticism of leaders and forces in his own party, Rushton nevertheless is widely recognized as one of the most powerful figures in the Republican party in Michigan. He was a member of the state senate for three terms, 1926-1932, and retired without seeking reelection, just as he will retire January 1 after serving two terms as attorney general.

In May, 1940, he was appointed by the late Gov. Dickinson as the director of the state board of tax administration, a position he filled until he took office as attorney general in 1941.

ON PROHIBITION—Rushton never has been one to use the soft pedal when he opposed something

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1934

In keeping with a request from the U. S. employment service, a contact man for veterans' placement service has been appointed in each regional office of the service to handle matters pertaining to the registration of jobless war veterans and aiding to secure employment for them. N. P. Thompson, in charge of the employment service at Escanaba, has received the appointment for Delta county.

20 Years Ago—1924

Appeals to the C. Reiss Coal company for the reinstatement of 15 veteran members of Coal Hoisters Local No. 400 will be made by the International Longshoremen's union, it became known yesterday. The men, among them employees of the company for nearly 30 years, were "laid off" immediately after the October fire. A number of men who had been in the employ of the company for only a short time were retained, it was said.

25 Years Ago—1919

The city was in darkness for about 30 minutes early last night as the result of overloaded feed wires underneath the switchboard in the electric plant. The insulation of the wires was burned off and the floor beams were ignited.

Fire chief Arvid Johnson asked that people be very careful when lighting the candles on their trees at Christmas. All cotton, tinsel and other inflammable material would be kept away from burning candles, and the trees should not be placed where there is danger of igniting window curtains or hangings.

he considered either bad business or bad politics. An Associated Press staff writer, commenting on a national Republican convention to be held in June in Chicago back in the prohibition days, reports:

"When the Michigan delegation to the Republican National convention in Chicago holds its caucus on the night of June 13, one voice sure to be heard will be that of State Senator Herbert J. Rushton. One of two delegates from the Eleventh district, Senator Rushton is expected to tell his colleagues what the Upper Peninsula may be expected to do in the forthcoming elections."

At the state convention Rushton had minced no words in criticizing the prohibition law plank in the state platform. He was quoted as saying:

"There has been too much pussyfooting on the prohibition issue. The people of the Upper Peninsula will vote for the devil himself on the Democratic ticket unless the Republicans go wet."

LIKES HORSES—From early days in Escanaba to now, Rushton has been a lover of horses and horse racing. He owned a string of fine horses and entered them in races at Delta county fairs before the U. P. State Fair was instituted.

Back in 1933, appointed manager of the U. P. State Fair, his interest in horses was evidenced by the action of the fair board, of which Robert C. Pryal was secretary. Rushton served without salary, as he had when he held the managership a number of years before 1933. In fact it was partially through Rushton's influence that the U. P. State Fair was established in Escanaba during Gov. Fred Green's administration. Rushton and Green were lifelong friends.

Getting back to the horses—the fair board reinstated horse racing after it had been eliminated by the board in November for economy reasons. Incidentally, the races continue to prove one of the most popular features of the fair, although the whole show has been a wartime casualty since Pearl Harbor.

—Clint Dunathan.

The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons

LT. GARLY DAVIS, son of Meyer Davis, arrived from Europe yesterday. Lt. Davis, an Air Force pilot, had been shot down, interned, and then made his escape. The youngster had been a chorus boy in the Danny Kaye musical, "Let's Face It," before he entered the Air Force. He knew all the parts in the show. In his internment camp he started preparing a Prisoners' Show, adopted from "Let's Face It." The show never came off, because various members of the cast kept escaping before the rehearsals could be completed. . . . His parents brought Lt. Davis into Sard's last night. "Garly! Put those damn things down!" his mother screamed when she saw him light a cigar and drink some Scotch. . . . "Mother, dear," said the escaped pilot, who holds an Air Medal and two Presidential citations, "I think it's time for me to say it—I am a man."

ESTHER WILLIAMS, MGM's swimming star, owes her stardom to a phone call she made to Billy Rose, when the producer was in Los Angeles auditioning swimmers for his San Francisco Aquadale. Rose had decided upon Jinx Falkenberg for the Eleanor Holm role, and was about to fly to N. Y. Then Miss Williams phoned, and asked for a chance. "I'm leaving for N. Y. in 5 minutes," he told her. . . . "I'm in a bathing suit now, and it will take me only 3 minutes to come over," Miss Williams pleaded. . . . Three minutes later she arrived at the Ambassador, stepped out of the car wearing a bathing suit, dived into the pool, and was hired.

THIS IS A STORY told about Gen. Patton, during his historic break-through in France. Patton was heard muttering some references to "Ae-rabs. Those Ae-rabs. . . . What do you mean by 'Ae-rabs'?" The General was asked. "There are no Arabs in France." . . . "By 'Ae-rabs,'" said Patton. "I mean the French." . . . "Then why do you call them 'Ae-rabs'?" asked the visitor. "I call them 'Ae-rabs,'" explained Gen. Patton, "because regulations don't allow me to say 'Frogs'."

LT. ROARK BRADFORD, creator of "John Henry," will get a medical discharge from the Navy next week. At the end of his second war, Lt. Bradford's rank is less than it was when he was mustered out after the last war, from which he emerged as a Major. Adolf A. Berle Jr. was in N. Y. yesterday looking over his old law offices. . . . Vic Mizzy, the songwriter, now in the Navy, was a patient at the Navy Hospital in St. Albans. He was given a blood transfusion, and when the needle was being inserted into his arm, Mizzy heard his song, "Take It Easy," being played over the hospital's P. A. system. "That's my song they're playing," he told the nurses. "I wrote it." One nurse whispered to the other: "Poor boy, he's delirious."

TOMMY DORSEY steps from the courtroom setting to the bandstand next week, when he opens at the Capitol, fulfilling a contract made two years ago. . . . Pauline Leader, ex-wife of novelist Millen Brand, is finishing a new novel, "Burnt Wood." She's been working in a war plant for 2 years. . . . When Maj. Matty Fox, vice-president of Universal Films, received his first promotion in Europe—from private to warrant officer—he had to resign from the Army for a few minutes, as all enlisted men must do before becoming officers. During the brief interval when he was a civilian again, Fox pinned on himself the Serviceman's Discharge Button. He's one of the owners of the Metaplast Corp., which manufactures these buttons for the government.

More than 70,000 research workers, in 3400 industrial laboratories, are engaged in chemical research in the U. S.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

(Lt. Col. Robert S. Allen now on active service with the Army)

Washington—At long last the Interstate Commerce Commission is about to remove one of the gripes of the south and change most of the freight rate differentials which have hampered industrial development in the southern states.

This has been under study inside the ICC for many weeks and a decision favorable to the south is due any minute.

Simultaneously, President Roosevelt will not reappoint one interstate commerce commissioner who has consistently favored freight rate differentials against the south. He is Charles D. Ma-Haffie, whose term expires on January 1. Another commissioner, J. Haden Alldredge, also reaches the end of his term on that date but he hails from Alabama and will be reappointed.

The White House is also looking around for another fair-minded ICC commissioner for appointment around the first of the year.

—STASSEN BOOM STARTS—

The "Stassen in '48" boom is slated to get started shortly after the first of the year. It will be launched by an unusual group and by surprise tactics.

Dan Tobin's Teamsters Union, very powerful in Minnesota, will start the Stassen drive by urging "Stassen for Senator in '46." The Teamsters Union always has had good relations with Stassen, is also anxious to knock off Minnesota's Senior Republican Senator Henrik Shipstead. The teamsters also figure it is smart strategy to put Stassen in the Senate, thus give him a sound talking point for the presidential nomination over Tom Dewey even if Dewey should get himself reelected Governor in 1946.

This does not mean that Dan Tobin is deserting his old friend, FDR, for he, personally, won't be connected with the Minnesota move of his union. Many labor leaders, however, figure that a Democrat will be almost impossible to elect in 1948 and it is smart strategy to begin building up a liberal Republican.

JAP-AMERICAN HERO

The veterans of foreign wars post "General William Starke Rosencrans" at Gardina, California, has banned the names of Japanese-American soldiers from its service plaque. This means that a soldier receiving the second highest military medal in the USA will be barred from recognition by the VFW at Gardina.

He is Kiyoshi Muranaga of Gardina, killed in action fighting with the American army in Italy. Muranaga was posthumously awarded the distinguished service cross, for heroism. Singlehanded, Private Muranaga manned a mortar in front of his own lines, and duelled with the German 88 field piece which was imperiling the American forces.

So heroically did Private Muranaga fight with his one mortar against the big German gun that the enemy was forced to retreat. Private Muranaga stuck by his gun until he was killed. Now the veterans of foreign wars in his home town will not include his name on their list of local heroes.

—CHURCHILL DEMANDS PROBE—

Prime Minister Churchill has been raising Cain with the White House and the State Department over publication in this column of his order to General Ronald Scobie to clean out the Elas Greeks and treat Athens as "a conquered city."

Churchill demanded that future leaks in the state department or around the White House be plugged and that his orders not be published in Washington columns, or else he would give no more information to U. S. diplomats abroad.

As a result the state department has been conducting a third degree investigation of its employees. Secretary Stettinius has unleashed his house detectives and told them to go the limit. He says he is determined to find the leak.

However, certain high officials inside the administration who don't like to see American lend-lease tanks turned against our Greek allies point out that Churchill is in no position to withhold future information from U. S. diplomats. British officials claim that General Eisenhower Ok'd the Churchill plan to clean up Greece. Which, if true, makes it pretty hard to withhold information from the United States.

These high officials also intimate that if Secretary Stettinius spent as much time cleaning up Allied policy toward Greece as in tracking down state department leaks, Allied relations would be a lot happier.

NOTE—Churchill's orders to Scobie were "not to hesitate to open fire on any armed male in the Greek capital who assails the authority of the British. . . . To hand Elas a lesson that would make it impossible for others to behave the same way. . . . Will back up Scobie in whatever action Scobie takes along these lines. . . . The British must keep and dominate Athens."

Definition of a cigaret machine: one of those things that merely takes up room for no good reason.

The Japs are reported evacuating Tokyo. That recent earthquake must have hit harder than we thought.

The S. R. O. sign already is out for holiday train travel. Well, anyway, it'll be easier to bum a ride than a cigaret.

The best way to get down to work in war times is early!

Germfask

Church Services
Germfask—Methodist church services Dec. 25, Christmas Day, at 9 a. m.
Presbyterian Mission Services, Sunday Dec. 24, 7:30 p. m. at the South Germfask school.
Mass at St. Theresa Catholic church, Sunday Dec. 24, 10:30 a. m.
Mass on Christmas Day 9 a. m.
Leo Boyd of Pound, Wis., spent a few days here this week visiting his father, Joseph Boyd.

Mrs. S. G. Hill of Grand Marais called on relatives here Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell and daughter Irene have moved from their farm to spend the winter at the Hinson cottage.

Birthday Party
Mrs. John Abram celebrated her birthday anniversary Sunday evening by an informal gathering of friends and relatives at the Boyd home.
A buffet luncheon was served the guests at 5:30 after which games and cards were enjoyed.
Mrs. Abram was presented with many lovely gifts.

Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tovey and daughter Dawn, Mrs. Walter Lafreniere, Mrs. Ann Skarritt, Mrs. M. Tovey, Beatrice Thorley, Agnes Hudson, Joseph Boyd, Ida Tovey, Mr. Jefferies and Beatrice Abram. Out of town guests were Mrs. E. Tovey of Seney and Leo Boyd of Pound, Wis.
Mrs. Fred Poppel and son Fredy and Miss Bernadine Losey, arrived here Saturday from Ayers, Mass., where they have been making their home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Losey.

Mrs. D. F. Morrison left Sunday for Grand Rapids where she will spend two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rosalie Burman.
Miss Jean Caffery, left Tuesday for Detroit where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Armand Mayer for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Musselman and family have moved from their farm home into the Korenich cabin, where they will spend the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leppke were business callers in Manistiquie Tuesday.

School Program

The local school presented a Christmas program on Thursday afternoon Dec. 21 at the school under the direction of Mae Hutt, Christine Peters, Gladys Mercer and Beatrice Thorley. The program was as follows:
Recitation, "Welcome", three Primary children.
Acrostic, "Christmas Bells", Primary Group.
Shoe Makers Dance, Rhythm Band, Primary Group.
Recitation, "Writing to Santa", Primary.
Recitation, "Christmas Worries", Primary.
Playlet "Santa's Helpers", Third and Fourth Grades.
Recitation, "Christmas Gift", Primary.
Recitation, "Mysterious Visitor", Primary.
Song, "Old King Cole" Third

and Fourth Grades.
Play "Santa Claus at School", Fifth and Sixth Grades.
Song, "Christmas Night", Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls.
Play, "The Christmas Fairy", Fifth and Sixth Grades.
Play "Mr. World's Christmas Gifts", Seventh and Eighth Grades.
Song, "Shine On O Blessed Star" Fifth and Sixth Grade.
Play "The Birthday of the King", Seventh and Eighth Grade.
A Christmas Tree, Mixed Group.
Recitation, "Christmas Greeting", Primary.

Sunday School program

A Christmas program will be presented at the M. E. church Sunday evening Dec. 24 by the Sunday School under the direction of Mrs. Christine Peters. Carol, "Come All Ye Faithful." Scripture Reading, Rowena Macauley.
Exercise "Lighting the Christmas Candles."
Recitation "Christmas Story, Beginners.
An Acrostic, Primary.
Recitation, "Christmas Eve Plans," Jimmy Lloyd.
Recitation, "The Christmas Lamb" Grace Macauley.
Recitation "Brightest and Best" Larry Lloyd.
Pageant "The Trail of the Christmas Star."
Recitation "Just Like Jesus" Donna Fritz.
Recitation "The Christmas Stars Are Shining" Almira Archey.
Song "Shine Out O' Blessed Star" Group.
Recitation "The Christmas Story," Yvonne Harris.
Exercise, "Our Christmas Wish and Prayer".
Recitation "Good Night" Mary Ann Cornell.

News From Men In The Service

Mrs. Julia Sullivan, 1001 Eighth avenue south, has received word from her son, Pvt. John D. Sullivan, that he was pleasantly surprised and pleased to receive a Christmas parcel from Escanaba council, Knights of Columbus. Pvt. Sullivan has been stationed in Wales, England for more than a year.

How two Escanaba boys serving in the U. S. Marines got together in the South Pacific was revealed in a letter received recently by Rudy Johnson, 416 First avenue south, from his son, Pvt. Kingsley C. Johnson, U. S. M. C. The other Escanaba, also a Marine, is George Gorenchian. A snapshot of the two, taken in a jungle setting, was inclosed in the letter.

Appearing on a nation-wide radio broadcast Christmas Eve will be Edward R. Johnson, 4314 North Wilson Drive, Milwaukee, Wis., as a member of the famous Great Lakes Naval Training Center choir. Numbering 1,000 voices and made up of recruits in training, the choir will present a picture of Christmas at the Naval Training Center through its carol singing.

The huge choir which will be brought together for this special broadcast is made up of many smaller groups serving the various regiments in the recruit Training Command. This is the first time that such a large trained choir of service men has been heard on a major network program.

An Air Service Command Station in England. — Cpl. R. Bond Perket, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Perket, of Bark River, Mich., recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in Germany.

At this Air Service Station Cpl. Perket attended a series of lectures given by veterans of this command which included instructions on chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in a combat zone.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our advance into Germany.
Pfc. Bernard Peltier, AAF ground crew, and his brother, Mo. MM 1/C. Charles Peltier, USN, recently met and spent several days together in New Guinea, according to word received by Pfc. Peltier's wife, who lives with her mother, Mrs. John Donovan of Bark River. Both boys, the sons of Mrs. Joseph Peltier, 1515 Third avenue north, have been overseas two years.

Obituary

JOHN O. ANDERSON

The body of John O. Anderson, who died Tuesday, is in state at the Anderson funeral home. Services will be held there at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. Karl J. Hammar officiating, and burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

WILLIAM J. EIS

Funeral services for William J. Eis will be held at a solemn requiem high mass at St. Joseph's church this morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Alphonse, O. F. M., will be celebrant of the mass. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Pallbearers are Claude Tobin, C. E. Wood, O. G. Olson, G. N. Hinn, E. J. Lindstrom and P. H. Miller.

PETER DLUGOZE

Funeral services for Peter Dlugoze were held at a requiem

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Kipling

high mass Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, at St. George's church. Rev. Fr. N. M. Stehlin officiated. Burial was in the family lot in Bark River cemetery.

Pallbearers were Felix Barr, Anton Skrobiak, Frank Yracz, Joseph Grzyb, John Kobos and Adam Yagodzinski.

Those attending the rites included Mary Dlugoze and Peter Houlihan, of Chicago.

Kipling—Albert Finstrom, who is spending a 21-day furlough with his parents in Escanaba, spent Tuesday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. John Rajala.

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Pork Shanks, lb	19c	Spare Ribs, lb	21c
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YOUNG TENDER STEER BEEF ROAST	25c
STEAKS	Sirloin or Short Cuts 29c
YOUNG TENDER BEEF LIVER	27c
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ORANGES	Calif. Navels doz. 59c, 47c, 33c
CRANBERRIES	cello pak 39c
APPLES	Delicious 2 lbs. 27c
LETTUCE	Iceberg, jumbo heads 2 for 29c
CARROTS	Calif. large bunches 2 for 19c
CELERY	large stalks 2 for 25c
RADISHES	Crisp & fresh lrg. bchs. 3 for 16c
SHALLOTS	Fresh & tender 2 for 19c
SPANISH ONIONS	3 lbs. 16c
SWEET POTATOES	3 lbs. 25c
PINK GRAPEFRUIT	lrg. size 2 for 19c
GRAPES	Emperors 2 lbs. 49c

Waxed Carrots, Waxed Beggies, Waxed Turnips, Green Peppers, Squash, Parsley, Tomatoes, etc.

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FRONTENAC PUMPKIN 29 oz. 13c Can	HI-POWER LAUNDRY BLEACH 32 oz. 10c Btl.	IGA MATCHES 6 Boxes 24c	IGA FANCY CORN 20 oz. 14c Can	FRONTENAC FANCY WHOLE GREEN BEANS 20 oz. 18c Can	CUT SPEARS ASPARAGUS FESTAL 19 oz. 30c Can	IGA YELLOW CORN 20 oz. 15c Can	IGA SUGAR PEAS 20 oz. 15c Can	PEANUTS 12 oz. 25c Bag	PURE HONEY 5-Lb. 1.29 Can
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE Lb. 34c	BISQUICK 44 oz. 31c Pkg.	SNO-KREEM SHORTENING 3-Lb. 63c Pkg.	IGA CAKE FLOUR 44 oz. 23c Pkg.	DELTA BAKERY SPECIALS Danish Rolls doz. 35c Christmas Cakes, Small 75c Large 1.00 Swedish Limpa Bread loaf 12c Alphabet Bread, lrg. 1 1/2 lb loaf 10c	AUNT JEMIMA Pancake Flour 20 oz. 12c Pkg.	IGA Enriched MILK 3-11 1/2 oz. Cans 26c			

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Veal Chops 1 lb 35c

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Rib End, 1 lb 23c

BEEF CHUCK ROAST
Grade A, 1 lb 29c

Grade A
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Oranges 2 lbs. 27c

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APPLES
Wash. Red Delicious 2 lbs. 27c
Cooking Apples 5 lbs. 23c

Lemons 2 lbs. 27c
Emperor

Grapes 1 lb 23c

Pascal
Celery 2 stalks 21c
Large crisp iceberg

Lettuce 2 hds. 29c
Calif.

Carrots 2 bchs. 19c

Cabbage 1 lb 5 1/2c

Radishes 3 bchs. 14c
Shallots 2 bchs. 19c

Yams 3 lbs. 29c

Swt. Potatoes 3 lbs. 33c
Spanish Onions 4 lbs. 19c

Brussel Sprouts, Mushrooms, Elmira Grapes, Bosc Pears, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Fresh Beets, Endive and Tomatoes.

SKATING RINKS OPEN SATURDAY

Cold Weather Aids Work Of Preparing Rinks In Escanaba

Three outdoor and one indoor ice rinks in Escanaba will be opened to skaters Saturday morning if cold weather continues to aid by freezing the coatings of water which is being flooded over the rinks according to Joe Holmes, Escanaba city employee in charge of the construction of the rinks. The indoor rink at the State Fair Grounds will be ready for skating Saturday morning. Al-

though there is a covering of ice on the rink now, it is necessary to build up a good base to prevent the ice from softening and being damaged by skaters. Royce Park rink, the rink in North Escanaba at the old fair grounds site, and perhaps the rink at the junior high school building are expected also to be ready Saturday. The rink near the school may not, however, be ready before Sunday, Holmes reported. The small neighborhood rink for children at a triangle park on Ogden avenue is being flooded and the ice is building up fast. It is not expected that the rink will be ready for use until after Christmas. "We are working as fast as we can to get the rinks in shape for the holidays," Holmes reported. "Cold weather is promised for the next day or so and by that time

we should be able to have them in good condition. The indoor rink in the exhibition building at the fair grounds will be entirely under the jurisdiction of the Escanaba Figure Skating club this year. It is expected that the rink will be ready for use Saturday or Sunday. In addition to making arrangements to assure excellent condition of the rink throughout the season, the club already is formulating definite plans for the presentation of the biggest and best ice revue in history. Following the custom of past years, a daily admission will be charged to those using the rink. Saturday night sessions will be limited to adults only. An executive committee has been appointed by the board of directors to take charge of all skating activities. The committees include:

Chairman, Dr. H. Q. Groos; publicity, program and tickets, Ray Emrich, chairman, Merton Jensen and Al Geartts; house committee and finance, Al Baker, chairman, Jack Bawden and Helen Gunkle; decorations, Fred Johnson; costumes, Mrs. H. Q. Groos, special parties and promotion, Fred LaBranch, chairman, Dr. L. P. Groos and Dr. T. A. Desilits.

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Home Economics Tea

The freshman girls of the home-making 1 class, under the direction of Mrs. Byron Coles, entertained the faculty and high school student body at a Christmas tea, in the homemaker room Tuesday afternoon, December 19th. Christmas cookies made by the girls were served with punch, as refreshments. Red and white cups of peanuts and candy were favors. The room was decorated with red and green garlands and Christmas stars, with gaily decorated Christmas tree lighting one corner of the room. Gifts were exchanged among the students and faculty during the tea, with Henry Peterson, acting as Santa Claus distributing gifts and cards.

Personals

Mrs. Arthur Saari and daughter Thelma, Misses Elinor and Sylvia Pylvinen, Mrs. John Niemi, and Mrs. William Hytinen, and daughter Elaine were among the Escanaba shoppers Saturday.

Miss Martha Campbell will leave Wednesday to spend the holidays with her brother, Gene Becker of Detroit, and her father, William Campbell in Pontiac.

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SOCIETY

Personal News

Mrs. VanElsacker and daughter, Mrs. Hannawalt and son, 1412—1st. Ave. So., left for Neenah, Wisconsin to spend the holidays with relatives.

Robert Bloomstrom who is employed in Detroit, will arrive tomorrow night to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Erickson, 214 North Fourteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owen and son, Ronald, of Chicago, will be Christmas guests at the Percy Owen home, 920 Second avenue north.

Mrs. Jesse Owen, 1201 First avenue south, will have as holiday guests, Miss Frances Owen and Miss Jean St. Clair of Chicago who will arrive tomorrow night.

Mrs. Evelyn Blaney, 509 1/2 First avenue south, is leaving today for Chicago where she will join her son, Chief Petty Officer Donald Blaney, for Christmas. CPO Blaney, a radioman and gunner on a Navy plane, is on a survivor's leave, having recently survived the sinking of the Gambier Bay.

Donald Anderson arrived last night from Milwaukee where he attends Marquette University, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, 914 Second avenue south.

Pvt. Gerald LeDuc arrived Wednesday from Fort Benning, Ga., to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Randall, 1615 Washington avenue. His furlough will end Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Frasher, daughter, Helen Jean, and son, Jim, of Racine, Wis., will arrive tomorrow morning to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fasher, 218 North Tenth street.

Clyde Carlson, who attends Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, arrived last night to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carlson, route one Escanaba.

Miss Josephine Vandenberg, instructress at St. Francis hospital in Peoria, Ill., will arrive tonight to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Vandenberg, 1807 First avenue south. Kenneth Owen will arrive to-

night from Chicago to spend the holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Owen, 920 Second avenue north.

Mrs. Alice Green left Thursday for Detroit for a holiday visit with her son-in-law and daughter and with other relatives.

Miss Jeanette Anderson has arrived from Minneapolis where she is a student at the University of Minnesota to spend the holidays at her home, 1114 First Avenue South.

Mrs. E. M. Foley, of Kankakee, Ill., the former Mary Alice Dunn has arrived here for a holiday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dunn.

Miss Jean Trantarella is leaving Saturday night for St. Paul to spend Christmas at her home.

Miss Lois Emrich left Thursday for St. Louis, Mo., to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with friends.

Miss Myrtle LeMire has arrived here from Chicago to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Isabelle LeMire, 421 Second Ave. South.

Mrs. Clara McKown left Thursday morning to spend a few weeks in Chicago before continuing on to Texas where she will spend the winter. Mrs. McKown spent the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Trams.

Albert Finstrom arrived Sunday night on the "400" to spend a 21-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Finstrom, 1815 Twelfth avenue north.

Lt. (j.g.) Nevin Reynolds has arrived from the west coast to spend a furlough here with his wife and with his mother, Mrs. Lillian H. Reynolds, and other members of the family. Mrs. Reynolds, who has been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Isadore Morin, met him in Chicago.

Miss Kathryn Ann Goodman has arrived from South Bend, Ind., where she is attending school, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mae Goodman, South Sixteenth street.

Miss Hazel Nelson, a student at the Bay City Business college, arrived Thursday morning to spend the holidays at her family home, 1026 Stephenson avenue.

Marian Pryal, who attends Miss Brown's School of Milwaukee, is arriving here to spend the holidays at her home.

Edwin McGillis and Mrs. Bernice Ramey returned Wednesday night from Marquette where they visited with Mr. McGillis' daughters, Gloria Lorraine, Joyce Marie, Shirley Ann and Jeannie Dianne, who are at the Holy Family convent.

Miss Patricia Kenny, cadet nurse in training at Columbus School of Nursing, at Chicago, arrived last night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kenny. Two other daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny will be with them for Christmas, Mrs. C. F. Cullen and Miss Myra Kenny, also of Chicago, who will arrive here tonight.

Joanne Geartts, student at the University of Illinois, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Geartts.

Irene and Rita Joncas arrived Wednesday night from Green Bay Boarding School to spend their holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Joncas, 111 South Fifth street.

Miss Ruth Rademacher, senior

Library Ready to Aid
Returning Servicemen

BY JESLYN POWERS

Returning servicemen and displaced war workers, in addition to citizens of the community, are two groups to which the Carnegie public library can definitely be of service now and in the next several years. To make the library as much a part of people's week-lives as the city hall is the wish of Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, librarian at the local institution, which was founded in June, 1903.

The library has information and books on vocations, hobbies and advanced studies to interest the men returning from the armed forces. Also the five full-time employees of the library staff are anxious to aid men and women in obtaining specific information concerning their problems and interests.

Will Remove "Stiffness"

Mrs. Thomas believes that the returning servicemen will help to break down the present attitude of "stiffness" toward the library.

"The public library should stand as a book center, not merely as a place for borrowing books," Mrs. Thomas said. She pointed out that the library, in no means a competitor for book stores, is ready to help citizens in starting collections for home libraries, select books for their children, locate the best books available on specific subjects, plan study courses, and can supply the bulletin of the American Library Association which rates and reviews books.

Ready to Aid Clubs

In its relation to the community, Mrs. Thomas believes the library should stand ready to buy books to satisfy the special interests of various groups such as study clubs, hobby groups, adult classes and forums. If the books cannot be purchased, they can, in all probability, be borrowed from the state library. In buying books for the local library citizens who are specialists in the various fields are consulted.

People should feel that the library belongs to them and that the people who work in it are as much public servants as those employed in other such institutions, was the statement made by Mrs. Thomas. Those who get the most out of their library, she said, are those who visit it most often. The library cannot be judged on the basis of one unsuccessful visit a year.

Story Hour At
Four O'Clock

The Christmas story hour at the Carnegie public library on Saturday will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of the usual morning hour. Miss Jean Trantarella, children's librarian, will read "Night Before Christmas," "There Was a Boy Who Lived on Pudding Lane," "Addington, and the Child's Story of the Nativity."

Md., where he is a senior at the U. S. Naval Academy, to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Winifred Craig, 1212 Sixth avenue south.

Odell St. Pierre will arrive tomorrow night from St. Louis, Mo., to spend the holidays at the Joseph Gardner home, Escanaba, Route One.

Miss Annette Anderson, who teaches music and art in Rock Island, Ill., will arrive tomorrow night to spend Christmas with her father, Victor Anderson, 809 South Twelfth street.

Jeffrey Takass, U. S. Coast Guard, arrived Wednesday night from Oregon and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Campbell, 1812 Lake Shore Drive.

Miss Regina Manning who attends the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, will arrive tomorrow night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manning, 810 First avenue south.

Ellsworth Viaw arrived last night from St. Nazien, Wis., where he attends Salvatorian Seminary, to spend a two-week holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Viaw, 314 North 18th street.

Miss Malina Beauchamp of Mexico City arrived Tuesday night to spend the holidays at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sullivan, 708 South Eleventh street. Miss Beauchamp has spent the past seven years in Mexico City teaching private conversational English to adults.

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First grade—Nancy LaBeau, Marion Degneffe, Robert Moraski. Second—Shirley Beauchamp, Paul Jennings, Velma Meyers, Joyce Taylor, Louise Gauthier, Barbara LaFleur, Joseph Schermer, Russell Taylor, Richard Tounsignant.

Third—Corrine Degeneffe, Jean Hoes, Donna Racicot, Judith Schermer, Yvonne Tounsignant, Amelia Wienchowski.

Fourth—Wesley Hoes, Irene Melochie, Marvin and Marian Pilon, Mary Richer, Charlene and Shirley Tounsignant.

Fifth—Donna Michel, Harold and Marlene Taylor, Kenneth Tounsignant.

Sixth—David Fisk, Marie Guenette, Donald Jennings, Dorothy Meyers.

Seventh—Adola Hojnacki. Eighth—George Bartosz, Shirley Billings, Mildred Gagnon, Donald Kozlawski, Delores Racicot.

Ninth—Maybell Witte, Bradley Savage.

Tenth—Elize Gauthier, Theresa Guenette, Kenyon Haring, Jack Launderville.

Attendance: Kindergarten—Emily Derocher, Joan Richer, Cecelia Gauthier, Carole Ann Schermer, Elaine Tounsignant, Gloria Wienchowski, Elinor DeLaughey, Frances Zawada.

First grade—Marion Degeneffe, Nancy LaBeau, Roland Viaw, Helen Frossard, Robert Moraski.

Second—Louise Gauthier, Arvilla LaBeau, Lawrence Maynard, Velma Meyers, Richard Tounsignant.

Third—Corrine Degeneffe, Ronald Demarse, Jean Hoes, Carole Morin, Donna Racicot, Lawrence Richer, Judith Schermer, Junior Zawada.

Fourth—Valerie Leclair, Charlene Tounsignant.

Fifth—Donna Michel, Eleanor Moraski, Thomas Morin, Kenneth Tounsignant.

Sixth—Roselle Frossard, Dorothy Meyers.

Seventh—Agnes Panek. Eighth—Shirley Billings, Noella Guenette, Delores Racicot.

Ninth—Gordon Leclair, Maybell Witte, Gerald Tongway.

Tenth—Kenyon Haring, Harold Racicot.

Ten Mile Pupils
On Honor Roll

Pupils of the Ten Mile Creek school on the December honor roll are:

Scholarship:

First grade—Theresa LaMarche. Second—Marie LeClaire and Marilyn Savage.

Sixth—Judith Derocher and Elaine Savage.

Attendance: Delores Desjardis, Joyce Savage, Patsy Desjardis, Joyce Gardner, Robert LeClaire, Lloyd Savage, Margaret Gardner, Marilyn Savage, Charles LaVigne, Nancy Savage.

Jefferson Pupils
Make Tray Favors

The Jefferson school pupils contributed 50 attractive table and tray favors to be placed on the Christmas dinner trays of patients at Gardner General hospital, Chicago, as their Junior Red Cross holiday project. Some are in the form of Santa's red stocking with a white cuff and others are decorated Christmas trees made of green construction paper. All are folded to stand about six inches high.

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Joan Farrell
Is Outstanding
College Student

Miss Joan Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Farrell, 602 So. 9th St., who will receive her A.B. degree from Lawrence College in June, is among those students who will be listed in the 1944-45 issue of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." The book will be released in April.

This publication is published through the cooperation of over 600 American universities and colleges. It is the only means of national recognition for graduates which is devoid of politics, fees, and dues. Several students from accredited colleges are selected each year, by an unprejudiced committee, for their biographies to appear in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." These books are placed in the hands of hundreds of companies and others who annually recruit outstanding students for employment.

The purpose of Who's Who is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers; as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done; as a recommendation to the business world; and as a standard of measurement for students.

Miss Farrell is a member of Kappa Delta of which she is president; is president of the college Athletic Association; was on Sage Council and the War Board; is a member of the Lawrence Women's Association Council and is a freshman member of the National Honor Society.

She was graduated from Escanaba high school in 1942 and during her high school career was a member of the National Honor Society.

Social - Club

Rebekah Meeting

Phoebe Rebekah Lodge, No. 179, will hold a regular meeting this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall, North Tenth street. The annual Christmas party will be held after the meeting with an exchange of gifts and a pot luck lunch will be served.

Guests at Party

Betty Hebert and Marian Pryal were guests at the traditional Christmas party given by Miss Brown's School, Milwaukee, where they are students. Monday evening. The party was held at the Business and Professional Women's club rooms.

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ated, with a gayly trimmed Christmas tree at one end. Santa Claus visited the party and distributed gifts following the program.

Numbers of the program included a short talk by Rev. Karl J. Hammar; recitations by David Pakarinen, Frederick Erickson, Janet Olson, Richard Hanson, Robert Hanson, Amelia and Darlene Rehnquist, Kenneth Wicklander, Harold Martin, Kathleen Gustafson, Patsy Bolm, Billy Carlson, Barbara Petersen, Allen Martin, Barbara Swanson, Oliver Swanson, Joan Hanson, Kathleen Iverson, Joyce Olson, and Dorothy Gustafson; and musical numbers by Corky Olson, Lois and Freddie Olson, Nancy Plink, Doris Carlson who was accompanied by Lorian Sundelius, Gladys Jefferson, Carol, Nancy and Joan Severinsen, Nancy and Beverly Petersen, Marie Jacobson, who was accompanied by Gladys Jefferson, Lorian Sundelius, David Judson and June and Marshall Judson.

The program closed with assembly singing of "Silent Night."

Church Events

Christian Science Churches

"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 24.

The Golden Text (Isaiah 9:2) is: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined."

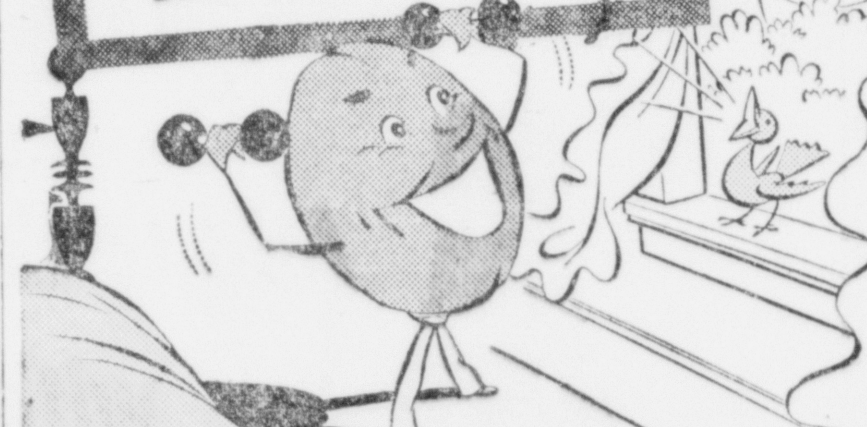
Among the Bible citations is this passage (John 1:18): "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (583): "Christ. The divine manifestation of God, which comes to the flesh to destroy in-carnate error."

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Pvt. Sigfried E. Erickson, son of Mrs. Anna Erickson, of Thompson, has been wounded in action while fighting in Germany.

Word to that effect was received Saturday by Mrs. Erickson from the adjutant's office in Washington, D. C. The telegram stated that he was "slightly wounded" on November 29 and that she would be further advised concerning him as reports of his condition are received in official headquarters.

Sigfried was one of six of Mrs. Erickson's sons serving with Uncle Sam's fighting men. One other, Pfc. Elmer Erickson, has been with the U. S. Marines in the South Pacific, was wounded, and is now being hospitalized in California.

Sigfried entered the service in September, 1943 and has been serving on the European Western Front since early summer.

The other Erickson boys are Sgt. Gunnar Erickson, serving in France; Cpl. Wilfred Erickson, Cpl. Ellis Erickson and Cpl. Ivan Erickson who are in the service in this country.

Presbyterian S. S.
Presenting Program
Saturday P. M.

The Church of the Redeemer Presbyterian, announces the following Christmas program to be held on the evening of Saturday, December 23, beginning at seven o'clock:

Hymn—O Come All Ye Faithful—Congregation.

Invocation—Rev. Wm. Harvey.

Song—O Come Little Children—Maurice Creeger.

Recitation—Welcome—Benjamin Gero.

Recitation—The Christmas Story—Wayne Richards.

Recitation—Why We Have Christmas—Margaret Quick.

Recitation—There Is Love—Sally Creighton.

Recitation—For the Present—Judy Slining.

Song—Away in the Manger—Primary, Nursery and Beginners Department. Accompanied by David Chase.

Recitation—A Christmas Prayer—Mary Harris.

Recitation—Christmas Comes a Ringing—Deborah Graff.

Recitation—Sweeter Than Words—Jane Graff.

Recitation—The Christmas Bells are Ringing—David Chase.

Recitation—A Big Wish—Steven Anderson.

Recitation—When Christmas Comes—Clifford Anderson.

Song—The Little Baby Jesus—Katherine Hall.

Recitation—Good News—Shirley Harris.

Recitation—A Perfect Friend—Isobel Hewett.

Recitation—This is the Time for Giving—Junior Harris.

Recitation—Our Offering—Jean Osterhout.

Offering.

Recitation—Keep the Christ in Christmas—Robert Bouschor.

Recitation—A Hard Job for a Man—Woody Taylor.

Recitation—From the Heart—Jack Lindquist.

Recitation—Close to Jesus—Laura Sitkowski.

Recitation—Our Task—Judith Chase.

Recitation—Jesus Birthday—Sherry McNally.

Song—What is Christmas—Nursery and Beginner Depts.

Recitation—Song of Praises—Ann Girvin.

Recitation—Song of the Bells—Charles Lindquist.

Recitation—What Christmas Means—Richy Morton.

Recitation—The Greatest Gift—Jerry Sitkowski.

Sitkowski—Merry Christmas—Marjane Creeger and Helen Claire Slining.

Song—Silent Night—Primary Department. Accompanied by Margaret Quick.

Benediction.

City Briefs

Mrs. Hilda Cutler and son, Erwin, have left for Chicago where they will spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends.

C. D. McNally is visiting in Bay City with relatives and friends.

1/Sgt. Oliver Mickelson has arrived here from Camp Chaffee, Arkansas to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mickelson.

Pfc. Kenneth Edwards of Camp Gruber, Oklahoma has arrived here to spend a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards.

Miss Helen Moritz, a member of the high school faculty is leaving this week end for Evanston, Ill., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mahoney are leaving Tuesday for Chicago where they will spend the winter.

RETURN FROM
TRIP TO CHICAGO

Lillian Merwin Enjoyed
All-Expense Trip To
4-H Congress

"It was just like a lovely dream. I can hardly believe that it is all over," said Lillian Merwin, who has recently returned from the Twenty-third National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, after having been awarded an all-expense trip there for outstanding achievement in 4-H club activity.

Miss Lillian's souvenir program of the Congress is heavily checked marked, indicating that she missed little that was going on.

Sunday morning, December 3, she registered at the Congress headquarters at the Stevens Hotel, attended services at the Central church at the Studebaker theater and in the afternoon attended the general assembly of club members and leaders in the huge ball room at the Stevens Hotel. Here the outstanding event was an address, "For Youth Tomorrow Begins Today," by Dr. Howard Y. McCloskey, of the University of Michigan.

That evening she was guest of the Chicago Sunday Evening Club and listened to a talk by Dr. Richard C. Ralnes, pastor of the Hennepin Ave. Methodist church in Minneapolis. There were, of course, many other beautiful and inspiring numbers on the program.

Monday morning she attended breakfast and entertainment for delegates and leaders and watched the broadcast over the Blue Network of the NBC of the Breakfast Club program. Later that morning she was guest of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

Later that morning, she attended a gathering where Commander Dana Farnsworth spoke on the topic, "The Meaning of the 4-H." This was followed by one of the several specially conducted tours of places of interest which helped make the trip so unusual. This time it was a trip to the Chicago Natural History Museum.

Monday evening she attended a dinner at which there was special entertainment for delegates and leaders.

Tuesday morning she and the 4-H club groups were entertained with tours and special entertainment conducted under the auspices of Montgomery Ward & Company and throughout the rest of the day was guest of various organizations of the city who provided widely varied types of entertainment.

The remaining two days were replete with conducted tours, programs, addresses by notables, receptions and the like and, as Miss Lillian expressed it, "It was over all too soon."

Lillian Merwin was one of three from the Upper Peninsula to win the all expense trip. Her award came in recognition of the general excellence of all her 4-H club work which included high scoring in clothing projects, food preparation and canning.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merwin of Manistique. She is a senior in Manistique high school.

Senev Man Is
Convicted For
Illegal Trapping

Isadore Miller of Senev township, was convicted in justice court Wednesday afternoon after being tried by jury on a charge of illegal trapping.

Miller was arrested October 28 by Conservation Officer Ernest Derwin when he was found making the rounds of traps in the Senev area.

Miller chose to act as his own attorney and claimed at the trial that he had purchased the traps from a stranger and was making the rounds to collect them in preparation for the trapping season which was to begin three days later.

The jury did not consider his plea plausible and acted accordingly. Justice of the Peace W. G. Stephens, fined the man \$25 and assessed costs of \$8.50.

The jurors were John Gervin, Carl Anderson, Ira Crawford, L. E. McDonald, Albert Ackerman and Peter Babledalis.

JOHNSON NAMED
CITY ATTORNEY

Gottfrid S. Johnson has been appointed city attorney for the City of Manistique to succeed the late James C. Wood, it was learned yesterday.

The appointment of Mr. Johnson to the office was made by City Manager Charles D. Manson several days ago and was confirmed yesterday by Mr. Johnson.

Briefly Told

Youth Fellowship—The Jr. Youth Fellowship of the church of the Redeemer will hold their annual Christmas party tonight at 7 o'clock.

Past Noble Grand—The Past Noble Grand club will hold their annual Christmas party this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Louis Tebo. There will be an exchange of gifts and pot luck lunch will be served.

Practice—The Zion Lutheran Sunday school will practice Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the annual Christmas program.

Red Cross—The Red Cross Production Corps will be open this afternoon from 1 to 5:30 p. m.

Social

Shirley Ann's Party

Eight little friends gathered together Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McNally to help celebrate their daughter, Shirley Ann's seventh birthday anniversary.

Games were played throughout the afternoon with prizes being awarded to Beverly Gentz, and Mavis Talbot. A delicious birthday lunch was served from a table decorated in the Christmas motif. A large birthday cake centered the table. Each guest was presented with a miniature Christmas tree.

Shirley Ann received many lovely gifts from her friends who were Beverly Gentz, Suzanne Heinz, Sharon McNally, Claire McNamara, Sally Rushton, Mavis Talbot, Nadine Tigas, and Gail LaBrasseur.

Pythian Sisters

The Pythian Sisters held their annual Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Ackerman, Range street. A dinner was held at 6:30 followed by the regular meeting and an exchange of gifts.

Election of officers was held at this meeting.

OTIS HELD FOR
MANSLAUGHTER

Deer Hunter Bound Over
To Circuit Court In
Accident Case

Merritt Otis, 31, of Cass City, was bound over to circuit court on a charge of manslaughter following a preliminary hearing in justice court here yesterday morning. The hearing was held before Justice of the Peace W. G. Stephens. Otis was released from custody after posting a \$500 bond to guarantee his appearance here in the January term of circuit court.

Otis, who was arrested Tuesday morning in Cass City, demanded an examination at his arraignment before Justice of the Peace Stephens Wednesday and the hearing was conducted Thursday morning.

Testimony was heard from Conservation Officers Thomas Mellon, of Manistique; Julius Thorsen, of Munising; and James Barry, of Marquette; as well as State Troopers Otto Beulow and A. M. McLean of Manistique and Arthur Long, of Munising; Detective Sgt. Harry Biggs, of Bay City; and Otis, the defendant.

Otis testified that shortly before he fired the shot that killed Thomas Sheppard, 17, of Ypsilanti, in Inwood township Nov. 22, he had heard shots fired by nearby hunters and when he saw Sheppard's khaki clothes, he mistook them for the legs of a deer. Otis admitted that he did not look for the deer's antlers.

The rifle bullet struck Sheppard in the shoulder and tore through his lungs. He died in the Munising hospital two days later. Otis assisted Sheppard to the Munising hospital.

The testimony was presented under questioning by W. J. Sheahan, prosecuting attorney.

Legals

December 15, 1944 December 29, 1944

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Grant Henderson, Deceased.

Mary E. Henderson, widow and sole devisee and legatee named in the last will and testament of said deceased, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Allen G. Henderson, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the ninth day of January, A. D. 1945, at ten a. m., at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

WILLIAM J. MILLER,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Marie D. Peters,
Register of Probate.

Legals

December 22, 1944 January 5, 1945

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the nineteenth day of December, 1944.

Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Isaac Warpala, Deceased.

Impi Hill, niece and heir at law of said deceased, having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Emil J. Hill, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the sixteenth day of January, 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the fifteenth day of December, 1944.

Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Heiligenthal, Deceased.

Mary Koch, sister of said deceased, having filed in said Court her petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

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Roasts (Chunks) lb
Sirloin Steak, 29c
No Points, lb
Round Steaks, 30c
No Points, lb
Grade "A" Veal 33c
Chops, lb
Grade "A" Veal 17c
Stew (Ribs), lb ...
Extra Fancy 55c
Mixed Nuts, lb ...
Fresh Roasted 27c
Peanuts, lb
Johnston's Fancy 1.00
Chocolates, 1 lb box
Pitted Pie Cherries, 25c
No. 2 can
Whole Peaches In Heavy Syrup, 25c
29 oz. can
Elgin Oleomargarine 47c
2 lbs.
Fancy Stuffed 63c
Olives, Pt. Jar ...
Sweet Citrus 25c
Marmalade, 2 lb jar
Maxwell House 34c
Coffee, 1 lb glass ..
Fresh Salted 33c
Peanuts, 1 lb

Hills Bros.

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Swans Down pkg.	Fresh large Eggs doz. 56c	Sweet, juicy, 150 size Tangerines doz. 39c
Cake Flour 27c	Walnut 8 oz. pkg. 65c	Luscious, red Delicious Apples 4 lbs. 49c
Calumet lb can	All Flavors Jello pkg. 7c	Crisp, tender Pascal Celery 3kg. bch. 15c
Bak. Powder 15c	NORTHERN TISSUE 5 rolls 22c	Fancy Jumbo Cranberries lb 39c
Crisco 3 lb jar 68c		
	Beer	Wine
	Fine quality MIXED NUTS lb 49c	Heath's Old Fashioned FRUIT CAKES 14 oz. 35c
	Dromedary strained Cranberry Sauce 13 oz. can 20c	Wigwam PUMPKIN 28 oz. can 18c
	Wigwam unpeeled halves APRICOTS 30 oz. can 36c	Wigwam Spanish Queen OLIVES 3 oz. jar 19c
	Monarch Orange MARMALADE 2 lb jar 48c	Happi Host Pineapple 30 oz. jar 29c
	Plump, young DUCKS 4-6 lb av., lb 38c	Fresh Local HENS 3 lb avg. 38c
	Sirloin Steaks lb 29c	Ground Beef lb 26c
	Smoked Liver Saus. lb 37c	Dry Salt Pork lb 16c

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on the evening of
FRIDAY, DEC. 22

All Legionnaires, their Wives and Auxiliary
Members invited to Attend

Adm.—A gift not to exceed 50 cents in value.

Methodist Church To Have Communion Service On Sunday

Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock the Christmas communion will be celebrated for the Memorial Methodist church at a special service of worship.

The Christian church is one institution that always rejoices and so again this season Christians in every land will partake in this ancient and holy sacrament.

Originally announced for 8:30 o'clock, the hour of the service has been changed.

The church school which meets regularly at the same time will have a general assembly in the downstairs hall for the one Sunday.

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2 Smash Hits
HIT NO. 1

ACTION PLUS!
DON "RED" BARRY as **THE MAN** from the **PIC GRANDE** with Wally Vernon

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Set contains American, English, Russian soldiers of really heavy cardboard, boxed \$1

TOM BOLGER MANAGER

Early Deadline For Christmas And Sunday News

Due to the fact that Sunday's edition of the Daily Press is to be the Christmas edition as well, it has been necessary to advance the deadline for acceptance of news copy to 11:30 on Saturday morning. All news that is to appear in the Gladstone section of the Sunday Press must be at the Gladstone branch office by that time.

Briefly Told

Novena Service—Novena services are to be held in All Saints Catholic church at 7 o'clock this evening.

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CLEAR FAT PORK for cakes, lb. 19c

GLADSTONE

SKATING RINK ALMOST READY

Expect Playground Ice To Be Ready For Vacation

Work of preparing the ice rink at the Central playground was reported to be progressing well yesterday by Acting City Manager H. J. Henrikson.

Several days have been spent in flooding and if present freezing weather continues the rink will be ready for use during the Christmas vacation period.

As soon as the Central playground rink is completed crews will be transferred to the Buckeye school playground where another rink is to be prepared.

Julotta Services At Mission Church On Christmas Day

Julotta services will be held Christmas morning at 6 o'clock in the Mission Covenant church, the Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor, announces.

The order of the service: Prelude, Piano and Organ. Psalm, "Var halsad skona morgonstund," Congregation. Scripture Reading.

Anthem, "Lyssna, lyssna; hör du anglasängen," Choir. "The Christmas Song," Ladies' Chorus.

Announcements. Song, "Herren i Davids Stad," Congregation. Sermon. Anthem, "Stora Dag Vad Frojd Du Bringar," Choir. Prayer, O. H. Anderson. Benediction.

WOOD - WOOD

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FISH FRY

Today, 5 to 12 p. m.
Boneless Perch 50c plate
No food or soft drinks will be served to minors unless accompanied by parents. If you are not 21 years old please do not come in.

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CANNERY SHOWS PROFIT OF \$239

Frank Barron Assisted Greatly In Plant Operation

The Cooperative Cannery operated here during the past summer by the City of Gladstone showed a net profit at the close of the season of \$239.34, according to a statement issued by Acting City Manager H. J. Henrikson this week.

Income of the plant during the season totaled \$5,027.45 and expenditures \$4,673.44, leaving a gross profit of \$353.71.

However, a rebate of \$114.37 was made to Frank Barron, Flat Rock farmer who provided produce for about 80 per cent of the cannery's operation, leaving the net profit \$239.34.

The rebate was made in accordance with an agreement made with Mr. Barron, without whose assistance the cannery could not have been operated.

A total of 63,805 cans were packed at the cannery last season and of this total Mr. Barron had 48,042.

Damage In Roof Fire Is Slight

The Gladstone fire department was called at about 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon to the Pete Elgeest home on North 17th street where a roof fire was in progress. Although a hole was burned in the roof there was slight damage.

BROWNS RATED BEST COMEBACK

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—St. Louis Browns failed to triumph in their first World Series but they are making a virtual monopoly of the Associated Press' year-end poll.

Their newest honor is the designation as 1944's No. 1 comeback. Previously the American League champions were selected as having given sportsdom its No. 1 surprise and also had shown considerable strength in the race for the No. 1 flop title because of their failure in the series.

Eighty-seven sports editors throughout the country participated in the poll to find the No. 1 comeback team.

Twenty voted for the Browns and seven others ranked the club either second or third. The voters were particularly impressed by the Browns' sweep of the season's final four games with the New York Yankees to annex their first title.

Sam Snead's successful return to the golden golf campaigns was voted second place and Charley Grimm's management of the Chicago Cubs was third in the opinion of the scribes.

NOTICE

Store will close Thursday and Friday at 9 p. m., Saturday at 6 p. m.

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MUNISING BOWS TO GLADSTONE

Lundmark And Schness Hot; Mather 5 Gets Going In Second

Sparked by the scoring of Lundmark and Schness, Gladstone high school's basketball team swamped Munising last night, 54 and 18. The Matherites were unable to cope with the Gladstone height and speed, and were able to get going only in the second period, when they gathered eight points against 11 for Gladstone.

In the prelim, the Gladstone B team defeated the Munising B crew 41 and 30.

The box score:

Gladstone (54)	FG	FT	PF
Lundmark	7	1	1
Engstrom	3	1	2
Gillis	2	2	0
Schness	6	1	1
Sinziger	0	1	0
Sigan	0	1	0
Olson	2	0	0
Olive	0	1	1
Young	0	0	1
Haglund	2	2	2
Totals	22	10	8

Munising (18)	FG	FT	PF
Gamble	1	0	3
Bernard	0	0	1
Hendrickson	0	0	1
Boucher	0	0	0
Mazzali	1	0	1
Steinhoff	2	1	3
F. Reed	0	0	1
Matson	2	2	2
R. Reed	1	0	0
Beattie	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	12

Gladstone 15 11 20 8-54
Munising 0 8 3 7-18
Officials: Referee, Vanni, Ne-gaunee.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Detroit 11; New York 3.

Legals

December 22, 1944 January 5, 1945

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the eighteenth day of December, 1944.

Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ernestine Rowe, Deceased.

David Bateman, attorney filed in said Court his petition praying that said Court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the sixteenth day of January, 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hannah Gustafson, Deceased.

David E. Strom, administrator, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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Big College Coach Turnover Indicated In Football Rumors

BY HAROLD CLAASSEN
New York, Dec. (AP)—Three colleges have obtained new football coaches in the past two weeks but that turnover will be regarded as strictly slow motion if all the rumored changes take place before the 1945 kickoff.

Carl Snively, Charles Caldwell and John Degrosa are the trio of tutors who changed recently. Snively left Cornell to return to North Carolina, Caldwell quit Williams for Princeton and Degrosa moved up to Holy Cross.

Cornell's athletic board meets tomorrow to start its hunt for a successor to Snively and names mentioned included Lefty James, Snively's assistant, and Elton (Tad) Weiman, former Princeton mentor.

The Williams' job still is open. Caldwell's first action at Princeton was to hire Wesley Fesler, one time Ohio State great and more recently head-man of all sports at Wesleyan.

The Wesleyan position hasn't been filled and neither has that at Fordham, where Lt. Comdr. James Crowley has entered pro football. Duquesne and Manhattan college, two other schools who lost their coaches to the pros, also are in the market for replacements.

Rumors persist that Andy Kerr and Bill Alexander, veterans at Colgate and Georgia Tech, respectively, will retire soon and of a possible change at Maryland university, where Doc Spears is reported unhappy.

Dartmouth will lose Earl Brown to the service before the next grid campaign during which Vanderbilt returns to full-time Southwest Conference competition after two seasons of the informal variety. McNeil Bartling tutored the informal Commodores but Lt. H. R. (Red) Sanders may be released from the navy in time to guide the 1945 eleven.

Bernie Bierman, late of the Marines, will be back at the Minnesota helm next fall but midwestern reports say that Slip Madigan, formerly of St. Mary's and who filled in at Iowa the past two seasons, may be at Detroit university on a permanent basis next fall.

The same reports hint that Northwestern alumni aren't too happy with the Wildcat record of recent years under Lynn O. (Pappy) Waldorf and that Henry Frnka, bowl-minded Tulsa coach, is being eyed by various pro club-owners.

Stanford, which today denied that it was interested in Buck Shaw, is rumored scanning the Fritz Crisler achievements at Michigan. Shaw, once of Santa Clara, has signed to coach the San Francisco club of the All-America pro loop.

In contrast to all the possible changes, John Barnhill has signed a five-year contract to stay at Tennessee. Even if Brig. Gen. Robert Neyland, peace-time coach of the Vols, returns from his war duties, Barnhill will be retained in some capacity.

Belgians Pray For People Of Holland

Brussels (Aneta)—Prayers were said for suffering Holland in all Protestant churches of Belgium last Sunday and collections were taken up for the Netherlands war victims.

A letter from the United Protestant churches, pointing out the hardships Holland is undergoing and reminding Belgians of Dutch hospitality during the last war, was read at each service.

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ARMS OUTPUT PREPARED FOR YEAR OF WAR

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progress" in meeting the critical military programs including big guns and shells and heavy trucks and tires, but reported these new developments on the production front:

1. Tire producers have been asked to report by Jan. 2 how much each can absorb of a desired military tire increase of six million tires a year. What the industry cannot handle, Krug said, will be thrown into a new plant—or more than one plant—to be built for the purpose.

2. New plant facilities apparently will have to be built to make high-tenacity rayon cord and carbon black, as part of the tire expansion.

3. A "rather drastic order" will be issued in the next few days, requiring cotton yarn producers to deliver their output to manufacturers of cotton duck for tents. This in turn may affect adversely those tire makers who are using cotton cord.

Experts Visit Europe
Five of WPB's top officials will leave for Europe shortly, the chairman announced, to survey military needs. They are Harold Boeschstein, operations vice chairman; William Y. Elliott, vice chairman for civilian supply; James Folger, vice chairman for field operations; Joseph D. Keenan, vice chairman for labor production, and Maury Maverick, vice chairman for smaller war plants.

Krug appealed to management and labor to prevent, if possible, a lapse of munitions production in the approaching holidays. Christmas is the "official holiday," Krug said, and the effect on output would be serious if workers laid off on both Christmas and New Year's and the Sundays preceding those holidays.

McMillan

Hiawatha Land Baptist Missions
East Lakefield — 10:30 a. m. Christmas program at the school house; 7:30 p. m., Christmas service at the Warren Kalbach home.

North Lakefield — 2:30 p. m. services at the Rube Simmons home.

McMillan—7:30 p. m. Tuesday, prayer meeting at the Rev. Hill home; 7:15 p. m. Thursday, children's and young people's meeting.

Everyone is welcome at these services. Rev. Ralph Hill, missionary.

Columbus township schools closed Friday afternoon for the Christmas holiday vacation.

Mrs. Roy Simmons returned home Wednesday following a short visit in Detroit with her husband who was spending his furlough in that city. While in Detroit she also visited with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Painter and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Painter.

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Christmas Candy, lb.	30c	Sweet Potatoes, Yams or Jerseys, 2 lbs.	21c
Mixed Nuts, lb.	49c	Potatoes, pk.	35c
Walnuts, Diamond Brand, lb.	49c	Onions, 10 lb. sk.	42c
Peanuts, fresh roasted, lb.	25c	Apples, fancy Delicious, McIntosh and Winesaps, 2 lbs.	25c
Popcorn, lb.	19c	Radishes,	6c
Cranberry Sauce, jar	25c	Irg. beh.	12c
Mince Meat, pkg.	17c	Carrots, 2 beh.	19c
Jumpkin, No. 2 1/2 can, each	18c	Head Lettuce, each	13c
Ducks, lb.	35c		

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Legals
December 8, 1944 December 22, 1944
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Kinnear, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that two months from the eighth day of December, A. D. 1944, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Escanaba, in said county, on or before the ninth day of February, A. D. 1945, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of February, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated December 5, A. D. 1944.
KATHERINE STILES LAUGHTON,
Judge of Probate.

December 8, 1944 December 22, 1944
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the second day of December, A. D. 1944.
Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of John Salvo, Deceased.
Martin Young, executor of said estate, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is Ordered, That the second day of January, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
WILLIAM J. MILLER,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Marie D. Peters,
Register of Probate.

December 8, 1944 December 22, 1944
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Young, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that two months from the eighth day of December, A. D. 1944, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Escanaba, in said county, on or before the ninth day of February, A. D. 1945, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of February, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated December 5, A. D. 1944.
WILLIAM J. MILLER,
Judge of Probate.

December 8, 1944 December 22, 1944
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1944.
Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Pearl Dyberg, Deceased.
Edwin E. Dyberg, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is Ordered, That the second day of January, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
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December 15, 1944 December 29, 1944
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1944.
Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Adolph Moe, Deceased.
Dorothy Moe, administratrix of said estate, having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is Ordered, That the ninth day of January, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Escanaba Daily Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
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December 8, 1944 December 22, 1944
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mina Welch, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that two months from the eighth day of December, A. D. 1944, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Escanaba, in said county, on or before the ninth day of February, A. D. 1945, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of February, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated December 1, A. D. 1944.
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Signed:
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AND FAMILY.
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Legals
December 8, 1944 December 22, 1944
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Hilma Johnson, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that two months from the eighth day of December, A. D. 1944, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Escanaba, in said county, on or before the ninth day of February, A. D. 1945, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of February, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated December 4, A. D. 1944.
WILLIAM J. MILLER,
Judge of Probate.

December 8, 1944 December 22, 1944
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
In the Matter of the Estate of Adam Groos, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that two months from the eighth day of December, A. D. 1944, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Escanaba, in said county, on or before the ninth day of February, A. D. 1945, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of February, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated December 2, A. D. 1944.
WILLIAM J. MILLER,
Judge of Probate.

December 15, 1944 December 29, 1944
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Delta.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Escanaba, in said County, on the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1944.
Present: Hon. William J. Miller, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Ellen Lampi, Deceased.
John Lampi, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.
It is Ordered, That the ninth day of January, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
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AND WITH JAPAN STILL OUT OF RECONNAISSANCE PLANE RANGE, THE PLANNING OF MISSIONS MUST BE TOUGH TOO, GUN!

THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I BROUGHT YOU OUT HERE TO HELP US WHIP THAT ONE!

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WELL, SINCE HE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING!

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Blondie

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PREPARED LUTEFISH lb. 23¢

Fresh All Beef
HAMBURGER lb. 28¢

Lean Baby PORK
LOIN ROAST lb. 29¢

Fresh Select
PORK LIVER lb. 19¢

Swift's Premium
FRANKFURTS lb. 33¢

Lean Boneless—No Points
SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 36¢

Lean Rib
BOILING BEEF lb. 19¢

FRESH CREAMERY
BUTTER lb. 48¢

90% Lean
GROUND PORK
For Those Delicious Meat Pies
lb. 39¢
NO POINTS

Seasoned
GROUND PORK
For Dressing
lb. 29¢
NO POINTS
Fresh Select OYSTERS

FINEST QUALITY (Cherries Added)
FRUIT CAKE MIX lb. 59¢

TRI DALLEYS
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 1/4 can 41¢

NONE SUCH
MINCED MEAT 43¢

LIBBY CUSTARD
PUMPKIN 2 1/2 can 19¢

WIGWAM (IN SYRUP)
CHERRIES No. 2 can 30¢

GULF KIST
SWT. POTATOES No. 2 1/2 can 25¢

LIBBY MIXED
VEGETABLES 1 lb jar 17¢

Fancy OLIVES Wigwam
SPANISH OLIVES 13 oz. 57¢

Jumbo Ripe
OLIVES qt. 87¢

Super Colossal
OLIVES qt. \$1.15

Wigwam Stuffed
OLIVES 10 oz. 70¢

Savoy Stuffed
OLIVETTES 2 1/2 oz. 23¢

Pure Cane Sugar

Candies

3 lbs. 39¢

Mixed
NUTS lb. 49¢

Fresh Roasted
PEANUTS lb. 29¢

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

WISCONSIN EATMOR
CRANBERRIES lb. 37¢

FANCY WASHED
YAMS 2 lbs. 19¢

LARGE CRISP HEAD
LETTUCE 2 for 29¢

DELICIOUS RED
APPLES 2 lbs. 23¢

CALIFORNIA SWEET
TANGERINES 2 lbs. 25¢

TOKAY RED
GRAPES lb. 23¢

ALSO CUKES - RADISHES - CELERY

THE Fair

Helpful Suggestions

FOR Last Minute Shoppers

STREET FLOOR GIFT AISLES

FOR WOMEN:

Handkerchiefs, Imported Swiss, Madeira hand made, linen prints, cotton sheer prints, embroidered 19¢ to 1.50
Compacts, plastics, wood, metal, round, squares, oval 1.50 to 4.95
Colognes, Helena Rubenstein, Apple Blossom, Heaven-Sent 1.00 to 1.75
Charles of the Ritz Sets 2.00 to 5.00
Charles of the Ritz Colognes 2.00 to 2.50
Lucien LeLong Perfumes, Opening Night, Indiscrete, Tailspin, Mon Image, Carefree 1.65 to 7.50
Boxed Chocolates 75¢ to 3.70
Stationery, novelty notes and scribble sheets 49¢ to 1.25
Scarfs, chiffon, head squares, plaids, florals, crepes, challis 59¢ to 2.98
Umbrellas 2.49 to 6.95
Dresser Sets, three to ten-pieces, plastics, floral designs 3.49 to 16.95
Men's Dopp Kits and fitted utility kits 2.98 to 6.95
Handbags, genuine corde and leathers, fabrics, plastics 3.00 to 22.50
Women's Billfolds, genuine leathers 1.50 to 3.50
Jewelry, plastics, pearls, wood, lucrite, iridescent 1.00 to 12.95
Mittens, bunny fur, novelty knit mittens 59¢ to 3.49
Gloves, kid, capeskins, pigskins, deerskins, fabrics, doeskins 1.00 to 4.98

GIFTS FOR MEN—

Men's fine Lounging Robes 12.95 to 15.00
Laskin lamb Gloves 3.95 Plus tax
Genuine Pigskin Gloves 5.00
Fine rayon white Mufflers 2.49
Knox Hats 6.50 to 7.50
Capeskin Gloves 1.98
All-wool Sweaters 3.98 to 8.50
Sport Shirts 5.95
All-wool Mufflers 1.98 to 2.49
Neckties 1.00 to 1.50
Billfolds 2.50 3.00 and 5.00
Fine sheer cotton Handkerchiefs 35¢ and 50¢
Fine sheer colored border Handkerchiefs 50¢ to 65¢
Men's Windbreaker Jackets, lined 9.95 to 13.95
Men's Finger Tip Coats 19.95

GIFTS FOR BOYS—

Boys' Coat Sweaters 3.49 to 4.98
Polo Shirts 1.00
Winter warm Caps 98¢
Sport Shirts 1.95 to 2.98
Windbreaker Jackets, lined 6.50 and 8.95
Laskin lamb Gloves 1.49

DOWNSTAIRS GIFT AISLES

Chiffon Scarfs, white and floral patterns 98¢
Fascinators, lovely pastel shades 1.69
Printed Handkerchiefs 19¢
Gowns, rayon knit, rayon crepes, rayon satins, floral patterns 1.98 to 2.98
Dolls 1.19 to 6.95
Animals 98¢ to 7.95
Assorted Games 23¢ to 2.98
Hosiery, Walking Sheer rayons 59¢ to 85¢
Slips, rayon satins, crepes 1.14 to 1.79
Pajamas, percale and spun rayons 2.98 and 3.98
Dresses 2.98 to 7.88
Jean Ann Cotton Frocks, seersuckers, chambrays, percale prints 1.98 to 4.98
Skirts, plaids and solid colors 1.98 to 3.98

STORE HOURS
Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sat., 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

SECOND FLOOR GIFT AISLES

Women's Wool Sno Suits, green, navy, wine 13.95
Poplin Sport Jackets, wind and water repellent 5.98
Short Sleeved Sweater, slipover, pastel shades, wool 1.98
Long Sleeve Sweaters, wool, slipover, cardigans 3.98
Heavy Wool Sweaters, nubby knit, novelty patterns 7.98
Women's Coat Sweaters, all-wool, dark shades 5.98
Women's Wool Slacks, man tailored, black, brown, navy 7.98
Wool Skirts, plaids, red, black, and brown 4.98
Wool Sport Jackets, beige, green, and plaid 8.98
Sport Shirts, red, wool and rayon 6.95
Ski Caps, poplin, natural, navy, green 1.00
Brushed rayon Robes and rayon crepe housecoats, 3-piece 5.98
Brushed Robes, blue 2.98
Rayon Gowns, floral patterns, tailored, tearose, blue 3.98
Cotton Crepe Gowns, dainty floral patterns 2.98
Gown Ensembles, floral, rayon crepes, Gown 3.50 Robe 3.98
Rayon Crepe Housecoats, floral patterns, wrap styles 10.98
Cotton Quilted Robes, gay floral patterns 7.98
Girls' Coats, reversible; also legging sets 8.98
Little girls' Coat Sets, wine, teal 10.98
Fur Fabric Coats 19.98
Gabardine Sno Suits, sheep lined, red and heavy 16.98
Kiddies' Sno Suits, wool, red and navy 11.98
Cotton Dresses, chambray and gingham 2.39
Dresses, cotton pique and spun rayon 2.98
Spun rayon dresses, solid color and stripes 3.98
Infants' Dresses, white batiste, embroidered 1.69
Fur Muffs, white, doggy head trim 3.98

THIRD FLOOR GIFT AISLES

Table Lamps, metal base, decorative parchment shades, complete 8.95
Waste Baskets, composition, oval shape, ass't floral designs 1.25
Cory Coffee Makers, ivory trim, Cory glass rod 4.25

PYREX WARE

Custard Cups 5¢ ea.
Loaf Pans 45¢ ea.
Casseroles 50¢ ea.
Utility Pans 65¢ ea.
Frying Pans 90¢ ea.
Flavor Saver Pie Plates 45¢ ea.
Tea Pots 1.75 ea.

Mirrors, 15-inch, round plate glass 1.75 ea.
Purrey Blankets, 12% wool and 88% rayon, 72 x 84 5.95
Chatham Blankets, 100% wool, 72 x 84 10.45
Bed Pillows, 50% down and 50% goose feathers, feather proof ticking 5.98
Ivy Bowls, small, crystal, with hanger and mirror 69¢ ea.
Framed Pictures, assorted sizes and subjects 1.75 to 15.00 ea.
Printed Table Cloths, sparkle crash, 52x52 1.69
Comforters, sateen covered, wool filled 7.95 ea.
Davenport Pillows, large selection 1.19

Cradle Gym, provides development for young muscles 2.00
Crib Blankets, wool, satin binding, blue and rose 7.98
Pepperell Crib Blankets, nursery pattern, blue and pink 1.49
Rayon Crib Blankets, solid color, satin binding 3.49
Infants' Canvas Swings for use indoors 2.98
Diaper Bags, navy rayon, water proof lining 1.49
Junior Oomphies, copy of the grown ups. Sizes 9 to 3 2.98
Oomphie slippers, Scuffs, Multicolors, Petti-point 2.75 3.95 5.95
Sheepskin slippers, cuff style, boys' 1.59
Men's 2.25 Children's 1.49
Men's brown kid opera slippers, fleece lined, soft cushion leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11 2.25
Child's felt booties, cuff model, red or blue, sizes 6 to 11 1.00

